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A BIG BLAZE AT RUPERT.

THE EXPLOSION OF A LAMP CAUSES A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Three Buildings Go Up in Smoke—The Bloomsburg Fire Department Render Valuable Service—The Loss Will Reach Nearly $12,000.

A fire of extensive proportions, visited the village of Rupert, a short distance below this town, about four o'clock yesterday morning, and destroyed property to the extent of many thousands of dollars. The conflagration was caused by the explosion of a lamp, which had been lett burning in Arthur Roberts' store. The store building, the Rupert Marble Works, and the old Rupert Paint Works, the property of L. H. Boody and H. S. Reay, respectively, were completely destroyed. There was almost a panic among the residents, for fear the fire would spread to adjoining dwellings, and L. H. Boody sent a team of horses up to get the Bloomsburg fire engine. The steamer, and the Friendship and Good Will hose carts were sent down, and although arriving on the scene too late to save the buildings mentioned, valuable aid was rendered in the way of preventing the flames from spreading.

The loss will aggregate in the neighborhood of $12,00. The total insurance on the property is $7,000.

Admiral Cervera's Autograph.

G. Edward Elwell, on Monday morning received Admiral Cervera's autograph from Spain. It is on a card 3x5 ins., having written on it "Puerto Real, April 4th, 1899. Very happy for give you my autograph, Pascual Cervera," in his own hand writing.

The envelope has a 5 centavos Spanish stamp on it, and is postmarked Cadiz.

Master Elwell aiso has the autographs of President McKinley, Admiral Dewey, Rear Admirals Schley and Sampson, General Otis and forty-one others of Generals, Rear Admirals, Commodores, Captains, Lieutenant Commanders and members of the Cabinet.

They Wanted Their Fortunes Told.

While a band of traveling gypsies were encamped last week near Tamaqua, two married women and a widow, all residents of that place, were persuaded by some of the dusky-skinned maidens into having their fortunes told, and when it was all over, they discovered that they had been hypnotized out of money, which was given for inside information on matrimonial affairs. They went so far as to sleep on cracked eggs, killed the family cat, crossed themselves on meeting white horses, and spit over their shoulders twice at the sight of a red-headed man.

Of Interest To Working People.

Phoenixville is suffering from a scarcity of skilled and unskilled labor, and some of the industrial plants are greatly hampered. The new silk mill needs 200 to 300 operators at once and can only get 75. There is also a scarcity of labor in the hosiery mills and in some departments of the iron and steel works of the town.

We were informed last week that the situation at Berwick is similar to the above. The demand for houses is enormous, twice as great as can be supplied at the present time, and work is full and plenty.

Death of Miss McGuire.

Miss Addie McGuire died at 10:30 on Monday morning, at the home of her mother, 57 Stanley street. Deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McGuire; a sister, Mrs. A. W. Jones, of Jonestown, Columbia county, and sisters Annie and Fannie, at home.—Wilkes Barre *Record*.

The many friends of the deceased in Bloomsburg will be pained to hear of her demise.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The First Quarterly Conference, Saturday evening April 29, in the church at 8:00 o'clock. Preaching Sunday a. m. at 10:30 by Rev. W. W. Evans D. D., Presiding Elder, and at 8:30 by the pastor, Rev. B. C. Conner. Sunday school at 9:00 Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:00 and 6:30. The public cordially invited to all the services. Strangers especially welcome.

BLOOMSBURG NATIONAL BANK.

Will Probably be Ready for Business August First.

The organization of a third national bank in Bloomsburg is now an assured fact. It will be located in Paul E. Wirt's room, now occupied by the postoffice. The latter will be removed to the Moyer building, below Market street, in a few weeks, and then the room will be remodeled and furnished with all the modern appliances of an up-to-date bank. A large fire-proof and burglar-proof vault will be erected, with safe deposit boxes, and all the furnishings of the bank will be the best that can be procured. Mr. W. H. Hidlay has been engaged as cashier, and has resigned his position as teller in the First National Bank, and severed his connection therewith last Saturday. Mr. Hidlay is in every way well fitted for the position. He has had many years' experience in the banking business, is widely acquainted through the county, and is an affable gentleman, possessing the respect and confidence of the community.

The bank will probably be ready to begin business by August 1st. There has not been an election of officers as yet, so we are unable to name the other officers and directors at present. The gentlemen who have the matter in charge are among our most prominent business men and financiers. The capital stock will be $60,000, with a surplus of $20,000 paid in, making a working fund of $80,000 to start with. The stock has nearly all been subscribed, and we are informed that twice as much could have been obtained if desired.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by Pomona Grange No. 5 P. of H. at its meeting on Aprii 14, 1899:

WHEREAS, Capitalists, Trusts and the combined interests opposed to Agriculture have again succeeded in defeating, in the Senate of our own State, a measure looking toward equalization of taxation. Therefore,

Resolved, That we unqualifiedly condemn those members of the Senate who have lent their influence and votes to thus continue the injustice under which we as rural tax payers labor.

Resolved, That we will continue to educate, agitate, petition and vote for justice in this matter.

Resolved, That we favor the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people.

WHEREAS, The condition and efficiency of our rural schools as made manifest by comparison is so wotully deficient and the opportunity under present conditions for improvement so very limited that it seems a hopeless task. Therefore,

Resolved, That we earnestly urge upon all rural committees the duty to labor with diligence for consolidation, and the establishment of the full graded school system in every rural district.

WHEREAS, Farmer Thos. J. Edge has filled the position of Secretary of Agriculture since the creation of the department in the State, in a manner to win the approbation of the entire farming interests. Therefore,

Resolved, By Pomona Grange No. 5, representing the active farmers of Columbia and Lower Luzerne counties, that we petition Gov. Stone to continue the tried man at the head of the department.

WM. MENSCH, Sec'y.

Swindled Out of $900.

We learn from one of our exchanges of a swindle recently worked at Sunbury, by a man who called himself W. O. Weller. A day or two after arriving at that place he circulated among the prominent citizens claiming to be the agent of the American Investor's Company of New York. He organized a branch which was given the title of Sunbury Rent Purchase Society, and was to buy, improve, mortgage, lease and sell real estate and make loans thereon. Monthly remittances were made to New York, and it was the understanding that they could secure a loan with which to purchase property. They made the application for a loan but they didn't get it, and now they are mourning the loss of $900.

We understand that a tour will be made of this district, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any of the bogus stamps manufactured by the counterfeiters recently detected in Philadelphia, have been circulated.

THE MASONS.

INTERESTING CEREMONIES OF CALDWELL CONSISTORY A. & A. S. RITE.

They Banqueted at the Exchange Hotel Last Thursday Evening—A Large Number Present From Different Parts of the State.

The regular quarterly communication of Caldwell Consistory, Thirty-second Degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, was held in Masonic Hall, Bloomsburg, on Thursday evening, April 20, 1899, and continued in session until Friday evening. The degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second were conferred upon a class of thirty-three from different parts of the State. The greatest interest was manifested in the work, and over seventy-five members were present, including all of the past Commanders-in-Chief. A large number of petitions were presented, and it is expected that the next class will number at least fifty.

An enjoyable feature of the session was a banquet at the Exchange Hotel at the close of the work on Thursday evening. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated with flags, and the tables were decorated with cut flowers ferns and potted plants, the menu was beautifully designed and elegantly served, while an orchestra discoursed sweet strains during the entire evening.

After the members had refreshed themselves and disposed of the good things provided for them, Past Commander-in Chief, Illustrious Brother, Harvey A. McKillip, Thirty-third Degree, took his station as toast-master, and in his able and happiest way called upon Past Commander-in-Chief Vosburgh N. Shaffer, Thirty-third Degree, as a member of the Supreme Council of Soverign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and last degree for the Northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States of America, A. and A. Rite, to respond to the toast "The Supreme Council." Mr. Shaffer spoke briefly but feelingly of the relations existing between the parent body and its subordinates, and of the great interest manifested in the rite.

Mr. McKillip then introduced Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles K. Francis, Thirty-third Degree, also a member of the Supreme Council, who responded to the toast "The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Francis is one of the best informed members of the order in Pennsylvania, and is known throughout the State as among one of its ablest exponents. He eloquently dwelt upon beautiful and impressive lessons taught in these degrees, and at the close of his remarks he was given an ovation by the assembled brethren.

The set toasts having been disposed of, songs and impromptu speeches were made by the members and visiting brethern, and the festivities were continued until a late hour, when they were brought to a close by the singing of a stanza of "Auld Lang Syne."

Death of Mrs. Deborah Doak.

The funeral of Mrs. Deborah Doak, well known in this vicinity, occurred Monday, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hagenbuch, at Berwick.

Mrs. Doak died on Friday morning, April 21, of paralysis, after a briet illness, aged 83 years. She was the widow of John Doak, who was well known throughout Luzerne and Columbia counties. Her maiden name was Deborah Fowler, being a sister of the late Gilbert Fowler, of Briarcreek.

She was born in Berwick, and early in life married Thomas Seybert, who preceded her to the grave many years. Six children were born to them—Mrs. Samuel Hicks, of Berwick; Mrs. Joseph Fry, deceased, formerly of Williamsport; Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, of Berwick, widow of the late Col. Clarence G. Jackson; Mrs. Fannie Gilroy, of Williamsport; Josiah T. Seybert, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Sallie Hagenbuch, of Berwick; and Miss Alice Seybert, deceased. One sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Deitrick, of Williamsport, also survives.

Some years after the death of her husband she was married to 'Squire John Doak, who also preceded her to the grave. No children were born from the last marriage.

She resided for a time at Iona, near Shickshinny.—Wilkes-Barre *Record*.

George W. Yost is improving his West Main street property.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Trailing Arbutus parties are on the go.

—Decoration Day programs are being arranged.

—Courting couples seek the dimly-lighted streets of town these evenings.

—It's no sign a house is haunted because there are spirits in the cellar.

—You cannot escape death. It overtakes everybody, even the undertaker.

—Some human beings could very profitably pattern after the fidelity of their dogs.

—It is a well known fact that a successful newspaper reporter must possess a little more nerve than the average man, but that doesn't say that he should make a fool of himself.

—The "I told you so, fellows," were very much in evidence when the news reached town that Quay had been acquitted and appointed United States Senator. But notwithstanding the fact that he was acquitted, it caused the "old man" just a little anxiety before the end was reached.

—And now Judge Peabody, of St. Louis, says "a man has a right to whip his wife, provided he uses moderation in so doing." Well, it is indeed a very peculiar interpretation of the law of to-day. That a man, when irritated by some little thing or other, has a right to strike his wife, is a mediæval age theory. He has, no doubt, heard of the adverse comment the public has given his decision.

JR. O. U. A. M. HAVE A SMOKER.

A taste of the many pleasures to be had by connecting oneself with secret society life was shown again Monday evening, when members of the Jr. Order United American Mechanics and their friends assembled in their hall in the Lockard building, corner Main and Center streets. It was the occasion of a "smoker" and general good time. The regular weekly meeting of the Council took place early in the evening, and at the conclusion of the business, the doors were thrown open to receive the friends of the order who filed up the hall in large numbers, and in a short space of time the spacious quarters were comfortably filled. The evening was spent in feasting, playing games of various kinds, social chat and short addresses.

Dr. T. C. Harter spoke on the history of the order, which subject was followed by Monroe Sherman, on the good of the order.

After nice refreshments had been partaken of the festivities came to a close, and it was the wish of all that such affairs were of more frequent occurrence. The Junior Mechanics are quite strong in Bloomsburg and include some of our most representative citizens.

A Sad Misfortune.

John Stevenson who makes a living by fixing up old umbrellas, and who was in town last week, soliciting work in his line, met with a sad misfortune some time during Tuesday night. Early Wednesday morning his wife's dead body was found lying along the canal a short distance above Berwick. It appears she had not been well for several days, and during Tuesday night her condition grew worse, and they concluded to go to a farm house and get something to ease her suffering, but before reaching the objective place, she was compelled to lie down and died in a few minutes. The remains were taken to Berwick, prepared for burial by undertaker Walton, and interred in the cemetery at that place.

Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licenses have been granted:

E. E. Creveling and Miss Ella Albertson, both of Berwick.

F. P. Bidleman, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Effie C. Follmer, of Rohrsburg.

Jacob McAfee, of Nescopeck, and Miss Esty Tyson, of Main township.

Anderson Berger, of Berwick, and Miss Louisa Mitchell, of Cease's Mills, Luzerne county.

C. R. Mendenhall, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Fannie Furman, of the same place.

C. R. Mendenhall and Miss Fannie Furman, daughter of the late Watts Furman, were married at the home of the bride's mother on East street on Wednesday morning, by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, of the Episcopal church. Only the intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. We extend congratulations.

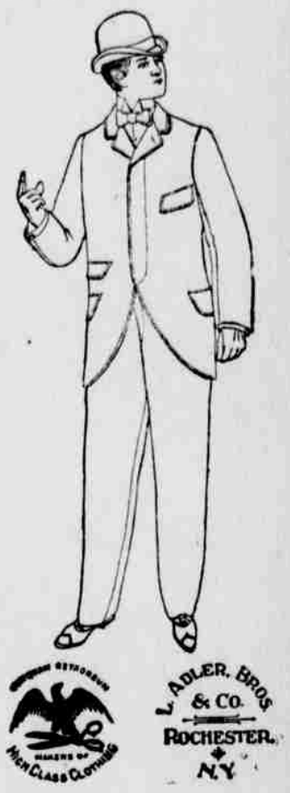
Blue Serges.

We have Blue Serges in Single-Breasted Sack Suit and Double-Breasted Square Cut, at prices that will meet any demand.

Bicycle Clothing

Our Bicycle Pants are just the right thing, with Cuffs in Blue, Red, and goods to match. These are to be worn with Blue Serge Coats.

We also have everything a bicyclist desires, from head to foot.



BEN GIDDING,

Clothier, Bloomsburg.

The Leader Department Store.

CARPETS.

The old adage, that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof," received a strong confirmation this past week. We have claimed all along that our carpet stock was larger and better than the combined stocks in the county, and that you could trade better with us than anywhere else. Our friends, after looking over all the stocks in town, came to us and made their selection. That tells the tale, and so generous has been the call that we have commenced already to duplicate on some of our patterns.

MATTINGS.

The largest stock shown anywhere, and at prices from 12½c up to 35c.

CURTAINS.

We will give you Lace Curtains from 75c up to $15.00 per pair, and prices between.

OLD CARPETS.

We forgot to say, under heading of Carpets, that we have a number of borders, which will go well with old carpets you want to piece out for larger rooms. It will save you dollars if you don't want to throw away the old carpet. We would rather sell you an entirely new floor, but we are here to save you money, anyway.

BABY COACHES.

We have them from $5.00 up to $15.00. You will easily pay 20 per cent. more for each class elsewhere than with us.

OAK BED-ROOM SUITS.

Seven pieces, $20.00. Easily worth $25.00.

DINING-ROOM TABLES AND CHAIRS.

New goods,—just in.

CURLY BIRCH AND MAHOGANY BED-ROOM SUITS.

We have a few sets left yet of this class. Only one of a kind, and we'll shade the price 25 per cent. to clean up.

TABLE LINEN.

We claim that we carry the finest lines of these goods in the town. We always had the reputation of showing the best values for the money, and we are keeping it up. Just as a sample, we have the finest Crash Linen, Double Damask, for $2.75 per yard. The patterns are beautiful. City stores show nothing daintier, nor at so low a price. Then we have a good Table Cover, unbleached, at 25c, and an absolutely pure all linen at 50c. Lots between. Before you buy your Table Linen look our stock over. It will give you the standard for comparison, even though you buy elsewhere.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Goods fresh every week. No old stock to work off. Finest California Hams, 6c per pound. Regular, 10c. Have you tasted our fine 20c Mixed Chocolates? Equal to any 25c candy in town. Same brand sold in Philadelphia regularly for 30c. We will buy lard, eggs, potatoes and other country produce.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,

Fourth and Market Streets.

INTERESTED IN GOLF

The Game Now Has Hundreds of Influential Supporters.

United States Golf Association Organized for the Purpose of Conducting Big Championship Tournaments—Its Officers.

W. B. Thomas, the new treasurer of the sugar trust, who was elected to that office upon the retirement of John E. Searles, has just had additional honors thrust upon him in his recent election to the presidency of the United States Golf association. The annual meeting, which was lately held at Sherry's, in New York, settled many questions of important golfing interest, and chose its officers for the coming year.

In this latter respect the most noticeable change was the choice of Mr. Thomas as the new president. His home is in Boston, but his business interests frequently bring him to New York, and he is well known by the golfing fraternity there. He is a popular and genial clubman, a member of many golf and other clubs in Boston and its vicinity, and was one of the first Bostonians to take up the game, where he has played for the Brookline Country club in many lively team matches. He has never made any pretensions to become what is popularly known as a "crank" player, but has always taken a deep interest in the game, understands its needs thoroughly, and by those who have come in close contact with him is said to be an ideal man for president of America's guiding body.

The other officers who were elected at the same time are: Vice presidents—Bancroft H. Thomas, of the Morris County Golf club, Morristown, N. J., and H. J. Whigham of the Onwentsia Golf club, near Chicago; secretary, Robert B. Kerr, of the Lakewood (N. J.) Golf club; treasurer—George D. Fowle, of the Philadelphia Country club; additional members of the executive committee—John Reid, of the St. Andrew's Golf club, and A. M. Coats, of the Newport Golf club.

There have been three changes in the official list from last year, says the New

W. B. THOMAS, OF BOSTON.
(The New President of the United States Golf Association.)

York Times. The former president, Laurence Curtis, of Boston, who has occupied the place since the death of Theodore A. Havemeyer, declined a renomination. H. J. Whigham takes the place of the well-known Chicago golfer, Charles B. Macdonald, who was among the organizers of the association and has been on the executive board ever since. He also declined a renomination. A. M. Coats, the Newport golfer, who secured one of the four championship honors of the United States about two years ago, will become a member of the executive committee in place of Henry May, of Washington, D. C. The other four officers are all renominations.

The total membership of the United States Golf association comprises 139 clubs. This represents the growth of a little over four years. Of course there are hundreds of other clubs in the country which are not included in the membership, but applications are constantly coming in to the secretary. The association was organized late in December, 1894, with five clubs. They were the St. Andrew's Golf club, the Chicago Golf club, the Country club of Brookline, near Boston, the Newport Golf club, and the Shinnecock Hills Golf club, of Southampton, L. I.

It conducts the big championship tournaments of the United States, which are the open competition, in one sense the professional event, and the amateur and the women's competitions. The champions who won these events last year are Frederick Herd, of the Washington Park Golf club, Chicago, who led all contestants in the open event played at Myopia, near Boston; Findlay S. Douglas, of the Fairfield County club, Greenwich, Conn., who captured the highest honors in the amateur event at Morristown, N. J., and Miss Beatrix Hoyt, of the Shinnecock Hills Golf club, who won for the third successive year the women's championship, played at Ardsley.

The intercollegiate golf championship should also be mentioned, which is held under the auspices of its own association. Two of these events were played during the year, as the time was changed from the spring, when the contest had been formerly held, to the fall, and these college games will hereafter take place either in October or November. The present intercollegiate champion is John Reid, Jr., of Yale, and the team championship is held by Harvard.

New English Recruits.

The illiteracy of new recruits for the English army is commented upon in the report just published in London. Only 41 in 1,000 are well educated, and 18 are utterly illiterate. Thirty-five per cent. of the applicants are rejected for physical disability, and this proportion is said to show a slight improvement over former years.

BLACKS AND MULATTOES.

They Will Fight Each Other Down in Hayti and San Domingo, When They Run Things.

If President Simon Sam, of the black republic of Hayti marches his guard of the government out, composed of 600 men and headed by ten generals, to do battle with Gen. Ulysses Heureaux, president of the mulatto republic of San Domingo, it will add only one more war to the many which rend the beautiful island of Hayti since it was discovered by Columbus in 1492.

Hayti was the first part of the new world colonized by Europeans; on the island African slavery was first established in this continent, and here also, and chiefly by the instrumentality of the blacks themselves, it was first abolished.

PRESIDENT SIMON SAM.
(Head of the Little Negro Republic of Hayti.)

The island is 400 miles long from east to west and about 160 miles wide. It contains 31,000 square miles of territory. Its scenery is most beautiful, and it presents almost every variety of climate.

The republic of San Domingo embraces the eastern two-thirds of the island, though the population is mostly confined to the eastern third. The western third is the republic of Hayti. Between the two republics a bitter animosity has always existed. The territory over which they are now fighting is the central third of the island, nominally belonging to San Dominigo, though practically uninhabited.

Within the last century San Domingo has belonged successively to Spain, France, the Haytian empire, Colombia, Haytian republic and Spain again, and has been twice independent.

In 1804 the natives of Hayti, almost all blacks, successfully revolted against France. They have been independent ever since. At first they set up an empire, then monarchies, constitutional republics, and a second empire in 1848. Of the 11 rulers of Hayti since its independence only one has escaped being shot or transported, and only two have completed their terms of office.

From Columbus down everyone who has ever visited the island described it as naturally an earthly paradise.

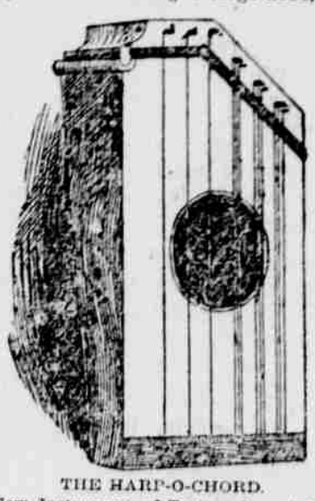
THE HARP-O-CHORD.

A New Musical Contrivance Which Is a Combination of Wind and String Instruments.

Carl Brown, a musical genius of Columbus, O., has invented a strange new instrument, which he calls the "harp-o-chord."

It is one of the most unique instruments of the present time and is the first combination wind and string instrument of its kind in existence. It consists of a high-grade cornet harmonica or mouth harp and zither of peculiar construction, strung in simple open chords.

In shape the instrument differs from any other, it having a large head, in



THE HARP-O-CHORD.
(New Instrument of Torture Invented by an Ohio Man.)

which are set the tuning pins. The sides gradually taper toward the lower end, giving the sounding board a slanting position.

At the upper end of one side of the instrument, near the head, is a slot in which the harmonica is inserted so that its tunes when played will enter directly into the body of the instrument and emanate at the sound-hole under the strings.

Concerning a harmonica with a sounding board over which are a series of strings, changes the tone of the harp and gives it exceptional volume and a vibratory effect.

The strings are arranged in simple open chords. In practice the instrument is held vertically against the body, the harmonica pressing the lips.

The air or tune is played upon the harmonica and the chords upon the strings with the thumb or a finger of the right hand, producing exquisite harmony. The tone of the mouth harp is not only increased in volume, but possesses a richness and mellowness before unknown.

NEW SIAMESE ENVOY

Mr. Phya Visuddha Chosen for the Important Post.

He Is a Typical East Indian, and Will Divide His Time and Abilities Between Washington and London.

Siam is again represented at Washington by a minister plenipotentiary, and the kingdom of Central Indo-China is once more to maintain a legation at our capital after an intermission of several years.

The new Siamese envoy, Phya Visuddha, came some weeks ago with quite a party of his countrymen and their wives. Phya Visuddha made a visit to the west to make a study of some of the industrial schools of the country, and will leave shortly for London, where he is also accredited.

Minister Phya Visuddha is a typical East Indian in appearance, although in some respects he strongly resembles his Japanese cousins. He is below medium height, and while not of stout build, he has a compact, well-knit frame. His complexion is of a yellowish olive hue, his hair jet black, and as straight as an American Indian's; his eyes are quite Japanese in their almond shape, but they are as shrewd and piercing as they are oblique.

He comes from a family of the Siamese nobility, and through his father is allied to a princely house. He was born in Bangkok about 35 years ago, and was educated in the native colleges of that city. After leaving school he entered upon his profession, the law, but five years ago was appointed secretary of the Siamese legation in London. In 1896 he was made charge d'affairs, and last spring he was raised to the rank of envoy extraordinary to both London and Washington. He is married and has three children, and up to this time his family has always remained in Siam. His manner is rather of the orient than of the occident, but there is an unaffected cordiality in his handshake, and he speaks English fluently.

On his western trip Minister Phya Visuddha was accompanied by the sec-

HON. PHYA VISUDDHA.
(The New Siamese Envoy to the United States and England.)

retary of the legation, Lewis Bateman, a young English gentleman, whose parents went out to Siam before his birth, where for many years his father was engaged in business. Mr. Bateman was also born in Bangkok, and spent his early boyhood there, and is, in consequence, as familiar with the people and their customs as a native. He was educated, however, in England.

"Minister Phya Visuddha, which, by the way, is pronounced as though it were spelled Peer Veesooddah," said Mr. Bateman, "is immensely interested in educational matters, and his trip out to Chicago was largely to investigate the western schools. Siam is wakening in many ways, but in nothing more than in her desire to overcome the ignorance of her people. For many years it has been the custom of the government to send a few young men to Europe, England and America for a technical education, and within the last half decade several large public schools have been established in Bangkok, where European arts, sciences and languages are taught. The effort is being made to extend these schools throughout the kingdom and to have them for the girls as well as the boys.

"Siam is very enterprising. Her native name is Muang Thai—kingdom of the free—and, although her people are a little too near the equator to ever attain the Yankee's idea of freedom, yet they have been taking some mammoth strides toward it of late years. The last two kings—Maka Mongkut and Chulaongkorn—have both been aggressive men, and have tried to introduce modern enterprises. There are two lines of railroad running through the kingdom now and more are under construction, while telegraph lines intersect all sections of the country. Bangkok, the capital, has a population of nearly a million, and it has electric roads and lights, telephones, elevators, modern residences and business blocks. While we have but a small standing army and navy, we have that which offsets it—no public debt; our exports double our imports, and our trade with the western world is increasing every year."

Poisoned Baker's Bread.

People have been poisoned with bread containing salts of lead, which came from the timber used to heat the oven. The Paris council of hygiene has, therefore, forbidden the employment of painted or unpainted wood from old houses, old sleepers impregnated with creosote or sulphate of copper, and disused blocks of wood paving for heating ovens, on the ground that poisonous volatile salts may arise from them and deposit on the roof or floor of the oven.

Copper Near El Caney.

An immensely rich copper mine has been located near El Caney, in the province of Santiago de Cuba.

THE SAMOAN ISLAND GROUP.

Important Only From a Geographical Standpoint.

The people, productions and commercial and strategic importance of the Samoan Islands are discussed in a publication issued by the Treasury Bureau of statistics.

The islands lie in almost direct line between San Francisco and Australia and slightly south of the direct steamship line connecting the Philippines with the proposed Panama or Nicaragua inter oceanic canals. Their special importance, therefore, it is stated, lies more in their position as coaling and repair stations on these great highways of commerce rather than in their commercial value, their population being small and their imports and exports of comparitive little importance.

The group consists of ten inhabited and two uninhabited islands, with an area of 1,700 square miles and an aggregate population of 36,000 people, of which 200 are British subjects, 125 Germans, 25 Americans, 25 French and 25 of other nationalities, while the remainder are natives of the Polynesian race. Tutila, which contains the harbor of Pago Pago, was ceded to the United States in 1873 for a naval and coaling station.

The islands are of volcanic origin, but fertile, producing cocoanuts, cotton, sugar and coffee.

The exportation of copra (made from cocoanuts) from the islands in 1896 amounted to 12,565,909 pounds valued at $231,372. A considerable proportion of this was exported to the United States and a larger proportion to Germany, whose citizens control its commerce through a trading company.

In 1896 the imports were $304,159 of which $45,552 came from the United States, $48,802 from Germany $177,857 from the Australian colonies, $7,044 from Great Britain, and $21,904 from other countries. The exports in 1896 were $263,047, of which $231,372 was copra.

Business of the Week.

Dunn's *Review* has the following to say on the business of the past week:

Nothing appears in business or in money market to prevent continuance of the heaviest trade ever transacted at good profits. The payment to Spain is supposed to have caused some rise in foreign exchange, which would amount to nothing in any case, as balances due from other counties more than cover the payment, and advance bills against crops to come forward in July and later, will soon be offered. Loans on industrial securities are still at higher rates than on railway stocks, but on good commercial paper, or railroad stocks, money is in ample supply and at low rates. Nor have stock operations caused any appearance of pressure. The financing of new corporations has passed thus far with less trouble than had been feared, though the completion of some organizations is hindered or has failed. The usual time for financial troubles in the spring has passed, and the usual alarm about crops has done its work, and still industries are undisturbed.

Some shrinkage in railroad earnings is natural, because of the smaller movement of bulky products, and in half of April the earnings but 6.1 per cent. larger than last year, and 13.6 per cent. larger than 1892, running rather behind those of March. The Trunk lines only show loss in comparison with either year. Chicago eastbound tonnage is 13 per cent. less than last year, and 5 per cent. less than in 1892 for that reason. But surprisingly satisfactory statements of earnings on many roads have helped railroad stocks to advance 40 cents per share for the week, while Trusts have also advanced 30 per cent. per share, and the tone of the market is throughout more confident. The volume of exchanges has been 82.7 per cent. larger than last year, and 71.2 per cent. larger than in 1892 for the week, and outside of New York 33.9 per cent. larger than last year, and 31.2 per cent. larger than in 1892. The daily average for the month is 81.1 per cent. larger than last year and 68.1 per cent. larger than in 1892.

Reduced Rates to Harrisburg

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Unveiling Hartranft Monument.

On account of the unveiling of the Hartranft Monnment at Harrisburg, Pa., May 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the state of Pennsylvania, to Harrisburg and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, minimum rate twenty-five cents. Tickets will be sold on May 10, 11 and 12, and will be good to return until May 13, inclusive, but will not be valid for passage on the Pennsylvania Limited.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb	$ .22
Eggs per dozen	.12
Lard per lb	09
Ham per pound	.10
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	40
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.80
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1 00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.11
" " " old	.11
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08
COAL.	
No. 6, delivered	2.60
" 4 and 5 "	3.85
" 6 at yard	2.35
" 4 and 5 at yard	3.60

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 24, 1899.

The McKinleyites are jubilant because their bluff intended to drive Czar Reed out of Congress has succeeded, and Reed has accepted an offer to join a N. Y. law firm. This means a new deal all around in the House and a general shaking up of the desirable chairmanships, many of which were held in the last House by men who were no more subservient to the administration than Reed himself was. All this will be changed in the organization of the present House, if present plans of the Administration are carried out, and no man will get anything desirable in the way of a chairmanship who does not wear the McKinley collar. There are about a dozen Republicans who consider themselves candidates for Speaker of the House; but they are wasting their time. The Speaker and all the important chairmanships of the committees will be selected by Boss Hanna and Mr. McKinley and all the Republican caucus will have to do will be to ratify the selections. There will, of course, be Republican objection to this programme, but without a stronger leadership than it is likely to have, it will not be able to change it. A friend of Mr. Reed says that he intends as a farewell shot at the Administration to take a hand in the election of his successor. If he only would, there would be a lively scrap, but as his law firm is to make a specialty of corporation practice his partners will doubtless be able to convince him that he cannot afford to offend such an influential corporation magnate as Mark Hanna.

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The talk about deposing Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee because of his extreme silver views is tommyrot of the worst kind. Chairman Jones has represented a majority of the committee, and still does; but his health is in such a condition—he is now at Atlantic City, slowly recovering from his recent serious illness—that his physicians have told him that it will be risky death for him to attempt to do the amount of work he had been doing up to the time he was taken sick. This being the situation, Senator Jones' retirement from the position of Chairman of the Committee was easy to predict but it was very small business to try to make it appear that he was to be forced out because he was not this or that, and is calculated to cause a man like Senator Jones to take the bit in his teeth, regardless of his health or the orders of the Doctors, and retain the chairmanship until the Democratic candidate for President, in accordance with the custom, names his successor. Should Senator Jones die under the strain, those who originated the stories mentioned would be as surely murderers as though they had administered poison to him.

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Hon. Bartlett Tripp, the American member of the Samoan Commission, which will leave San Francisco this week, on the auxiliary cruiser Badger, doesn't regard the trip as anything more than a pleasant summer excursion. He said before leaving Washington: "I do not believe it will take any extended period for the representatives of the the three governments interested to agree on some policy that will be satisfactory to all. There are no insurmountable difficulties in the way of an understanding that will protect everybody. It isn't as though the mastery of a continent was involved, the comparative smallness of the interests at Apia is a pretty sure guaranty against trouble of a serious sort." There is more interest in the result of the Commission's investigation of the charge that German treachery was responsible for the ambuscading of American and English marines than in anything else it has to do. Nobody seems to care a continental what the Commission does about the government of the Samoan Islands.

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A sharp reprimand to the military censor at Manila was sent by the War Department, because he allowed the remarks of Gen. Lawton about 100,000 men needed in the Philipines to be cabled to this country; it is said Gen. Shafter also got a hint from the same source that he was doing too much talking about his belief that it would be neccessary to kill off half of the Filipinos before we could keep peace on the islands.

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Mr. McKinley has decided that it would be bad politics to call for more volunteers to be sent to the Philippines, and has ordered that the volunteers now over there shall be sent home as fast as vessels to bring them are available. Regulars will be sent to take their places, as it is not considered safe to reduce the number of men under command of Otis, even during the rainy season.

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There was quite a shock in Washington when Admiral Dewey reported that Lieut. Gilmore and 14 of the crew of the Yorktown had been while away from the ship on a launch, either killed or captured by the Filipinos. Washington is Lieut. Gilmore's home.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

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QUAINT SAVINGS.—It is interesting and instructive to read bright and well constructed advertisements. Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., of Sarsaparilla fame, must have been at a great feast and taken everything home with them. They are using a bright selection of quaint old sayings and proverbs as the starters in a series of cleaver advertisements, wherein the proverbs are neatly turned and paraphrased to fit the subject matter. The public like this breezy advertising, as it reminds of other proverbs and opens up discussion.

Farm Notes.

—Manure should be spread over the surface of the field as soon as it is hauled, for the reason that when dumped in heaps it may be leached out by a rain, which leaves the field richer in spots and deprives the manure intended for other portions of the surrounding ground of some of its soluble plant food. Manure cannot be as well and evenly spread when it is dumped on the fields as from the wagon.

—For raising early vegetables now is the time to begin work. Make a hotbed and have good sized hardy plants ready for the open ground as soon as the weather will admit of their being put out. Place several loads of horse manure in a flat-topped pile and give it a good wetting. After several days it will be steaming vigorously and should be forked over into a similar pile and wet again. Sow your seeds, cover lightly and keep the soil moist. Cover the frames during nights and cold days with glass sashes, if you have them, but if not, use the best covering you have.

—There is a gradual growth of a preference for leaner and better flavored pork, and a breed of hogs—the Tamworths—have been introduced, the merit of which is that, while they grow rapidly and increase in weight like other breeds, they excel in lean meat. Farmers who have used boiled potatoes, crushed oats and peas are of the opinion that hogs receiving the varied diet will make more weight than when fed only on corn, while the meat is of much better quality and brings one or two cents more in the price per pound. The well-known "Irish bacon," which sells at from 20 to 30 cents per pound, is produced without corn, the food being slightly nitrogenous.

—The first spraying should be done early in the spring, before the buds open, and it must be done thoroughly. The second should be done after the trees are through blossoming, while the third may come 18 to 20 days later. The fourth spraying is due bout three weeks later. A tree is sufficiently sprayed when the drops of the mixture are seen hanging from the branches and leaves. Many orchard trees besides spraying need a thorough scraping, as in the case of the elm trees. Then the brush and other waste matter, including all dead leaves and rubbish, must be removed from the grounds and burned. Do not leave it near the trees or in the roadway, for the eggs deposited therein will hatch in the spring. If there are dead trees or badly diseased ones here and there in the orchard, cut them down and burn them, says an Orange Judd Farmer correspondent.

Have No Right on the Sidewalks.

Judge Mitchell, of Tioga county, says: "A bicyclist has no right upon a sidewalk, and no borough can by ordinance give him that right, or make his riding upon the sidewalks legal. A bicycle is a vehicle, and as such, has no more right to run on the sidewalks than has a cart or wagon drawn by horses. If a bicyclist rides upon the sidewalk he is there illegally, and if he should accidentally run over a child, or any person, and kill him, he would be guilty of manslaughter, no matter if he were riding with the greatest precaution and care, for the reason that his being upon the sidewalk was in itself illegal and would make an accident of this kind serious in its results to the bicyclist; whereas, if he were legally upon the highway, possibly no blame could be attached to him by reason of unavoidable accident of the character referred to."

ANIMAL AGREEMENTS

CREATURES THAT GET ON VERY WELL IN COMMON QUARTERS.

A Curious Lizard and Petrel Inhabiting the Same Burrow—Both are Benefited by the Partnership—Examples Among Marine Animals.

An intimate connection subsisting between different animals is known as commensalism, commensals being creatures which may be said to sit at the same table, but which do not prey upon one another. Of late years naturalists have become acquainted with numerous examples of this form of animal partnership. In one of the Chicken Islands, off the New Zealand coast, a curious lizard known as the tuatara and certain species of the petrels were found inhabiting the same burrows, apparently on the best of terms. In rare cases the burrows, which consist of a passage two or three feet long, ending in a chamber a foot and a half long, one foot broad and six inches high, is the work of the bird. As a rule, however, the lizard is the excavator. Each builds its nest on opposite sides of the chamber, the lizard almost invariably choosing the left and the petrel the right side. The lizard feeds partly on worms and beetles, and partly on the remnants of fishes brought to their common table by the petrel, both animals being thus benefitted by the partnership. This is probably more than can be said of the prairie dog, whose underground home is frequently shared by the rattlesnake and the burrowing owl. These were at one time supposed to form a "happy family," but considerable doubt has been cast on the point by the discovery of young prairie dogs in the stomach of the rattlesnake, which seems to indicate that commensalism in this particular case has been a one sided affair so far as the benefits were concerned.

It is among marine animals, however, that the most striking examples of commensalism have been observed. A feeble fish called the remora owes its success in life to the powerful alliances it forms. One of its fins has been transformed into a sucker placed right on top of its head, by means of which it attaches itself firmly to any passing shark, whale or even ship, no doubt mistaking the latter for some huge sea monster. By these it is transported without any exertion on its own part over great distances, meanwhile picking up such food as may come in its way.

Several small fishes have been found, also, to habitually lodge in the mouth cavity of a Brazilian catfish, sharing such food as the latter succeeds in capturing. The enemies of the smaller fishes are so numerous that it is only by retreating to places inaccessible to their foes that they have a chance of survival. A favorite shelter for many small fishes is the round disk of the larger sea jellies, the stinging properties of which probably cause them to be avoided by the other denizens of the deep. As many as twenty fishes have been counted swimming within the fringed margin of one of these pulsating umbrellas. The sea cucumbers are another lowly group of marine forms which afford shelter to fishes.

Other instances might be given, such as that of the little pea crab, found in mussels and other bivalve shells, which in return for the protection given them by the molluskan shell gives its host a share of the food it captures.—Washington Star.

How to Explore.

An explorer in a new country makes most wonderful discoveries by observing very small facts.

He comes to the mouth of a river. If the water is milk white he knows that it comes from a glacier direct, yet he may see the glacier-bearing mountains and find the water quite clear. That means that the river has a lake in its course which has filtered the water and taken out all the mud.

If the river is muddy red it comes from a country of clay; if it is clear brown it comes from swamp or forest. If the water is "hard" when he washes his hand that means a country of limestone.

By the gravel he knows the exact rocks which are drained by the river. Speckled rocks, such as granite, tell a story of probable mountain ranges, even if none are in sight; and by the speckles the explorer can tell whether the mountain range is brand new and jagged, or old and worn.

By the pebbles it is quite easy, with a little practice, to read off the history of a country, to guess at its age. Flints mean a chalk formation, ironsand is the best possible indication of gold; lavas and basalts mean volcanic action.

Terraces along the coast mean that it is rising by jumps, as may be seen in Norway and Chile.

Where the rivers cut deep between sheer walls on their course from the mountains to the sea, that means that there is no rainfall. Modern shells on top of high mountains mean that the range has only recently been lifted out of the sea.

Hummocky mountains or plains are sure to be made of granite; caves are nearly always in limestone; sink holes mean water running beneath.—Stray Stories.

Nails Never Grow Equally.

The nails of two fingers never grow with the same degree of rapidity. The nail of the middle finger grows with the greatest rapidity, and that of the thumb least. It has been computed that the average growth of the finger nail is one-thirty second of an inch per week, or a little more than an inch and a half per year.

No Rifle Practice.

The abandonment of the annual encampment this year is not the only loss which the members of the National Guard will meet under the reorganization bill. That there will be no camp this year is settled and now it is learned from good authority that General Stewart has about made up his mind that there will be no rifle practice season this year in order that the money thus saved may be used in other channels where it is needed. These two decisions will be a great blow to the members of the guard, all of whom count upon the encampments to relieve the monotony of the weekly drills ane most of whom take a greater interest in rifle practice than any other feature of the guardsman's life.

Notice to township and borough auditors: The Act of Assembly of April 24, 1874, pamphlet laws, page 112, provides that the auditors of the several townships and boroughs within this Commonwealth are required to file with the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions an itemized annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the borough councils, road commissioners, supervisors, overseers of the poor and school directors for the year preceding the annual settlement for their respective districts; which shall be at all times subject to inspection by any citizen thereof, and in case of neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act, the auditors so neglecting or refusing shall each pay a penalty of $20.

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STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 20
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	...	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 03
Beach Haven	7 23	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	..	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34		7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 33
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 07
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 02
STATIONS.	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
			WEST.	
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	....	....	....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	....	..	....
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 56
Plymouth Junction	7 00	....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09		2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 15	3 02	6 70
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 38	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	....	3 55	....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 28	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	8 34
Chulasky	....	....	4 49	....
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 18	9 0
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Wellsboro, Corry and Erie.

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SOUTH.—				B. & S. R. R.	—NORTH		
ARRIVE.					LEAVE		
a m	a m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2.40	6.45	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.26	2.0	" P. & E.	8.49	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.57	6.24	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.50	
6.58	11.47	6.12	1.50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.48	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.20	7.24	7.55
6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.28	7.43
6.14	11.13	5.37	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.27	12.3	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.43	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.22	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.20	12.05	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.18	11.53	Laubach	9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.44	10.43	5.03	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.40	5.00	11.30	Jam. City	10.14	4.10	8.15	9.35
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE					ARRIVE			

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 20, '98

	A.M.	A. M	P. M.	P. M
Scranton(D & H) lv	$ 6 45	$ 9 30	$ 2 18	$ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	f10 0	f 2 40	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre. lv	$ 7 30	f10 15	f 3 12	$ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 38	10 20	f 3 21	f 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 27	3 30	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	10 45	3 50	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	10 55	3 58	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 10	4 10	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	$ 6 00	$	$12 35	
Hazleton "	7 18	11 36	2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25	11 45	2 10	6 1
Fern Glen "	7 34	11 54	2 28	6 1
Rock Glen "	7 43	11 40	2 35	6 1
Nescopeck ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 4
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	$ 8 24	f11 10	f 4 10	$ 7 1
Creasy "	8 33	Via	4 18	7 1
Espy Ferry "	f 8 48	Rock	f 4 25	7 11
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 28
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	$ 9 45	$ 1 10	$ 5 45	$ 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 17	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	9 05	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	f12 10	f3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 10	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	8 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	$ 9 50	$ 1 55	$ 5 25	$ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	f11 30	$ 3 20	6 55	f10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	$ 3 00	f 6 15	f10 20	$ 4 10
Baltimore "	3 11	6 09	9 45	6 35
Washington "	4 10	7 15	f10 55	7 45
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	f10 05	$ 2 25	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	$ 4 23	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	$ 6 55	f11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	f11 45	f8 50	f 7 30	f10 20
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg ar	f 6 55	f11 30	f 2 00	f 5 30

$ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg lv	f 7 05	f 3 20	f 2 50	f 8 00
Harrisburg ar	A. M. f 2 00	A. M. f 3 40	f 9 1	P. M. f 3 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	.....	f 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	f 7 30	.....	f 3 05
Sunbury ar	.....	f 9 18	.....	f 5 00
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Washington lv	f10 40	.....	f 7 50	f10 50
Baltimore "	f11 55	f 4 25	f 8 59	f12 00
Philadelphia "	f11 20	f 4 30	f 8 30	f12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	f 3 35	f 8 05	f11 40	f 4 00
Sunbury ar	f 5 05	f 9 40	1 10	f 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	f12 45	.....	$ 2 50	f 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	f 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	f 1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	$ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	f 6 25	.....
Renovo "	11 16	f 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	11 58	f 7 33	11 35	f 3 06
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	12 55	f 8 30	f12 40	4 06
Milton "	1 50	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 21	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	36 10	$ 9 55	f 2 00	f 5 43
S. Danville "	6 23	10 17	2 21	6 07
Catawissa "	6 54	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg "	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	Rock	f10 47	2 47	f 6 36
Creasy "	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 44
Nescopeck ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 59
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	.....	f11 10	f4 15	f 7 01
Rock Glen "	f 7 36	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen "	7 47	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken "	7 58	11 54	4 55	7 41
		P. M.		
Hazleton "	8 22	12 18	5 15	8 05
Pottsville "	11 30	2 08	6 25	....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	f 8 07	f11 10	f 3 10	f 6 59
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 56	12 02	4 00	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	f 9 39	f12 49	f 4 52	f 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m. 3.40.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m. 1.30 3.40, 6.08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.38, 3.10, 6.20.

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Leave Atlantic City, depot, : WEEK-DAYS—Express, 7.35, 8.15, 9.00, 10.45 a. m., 3.30, 5.30 p. m. Accom., 4.25, 8.17 a. m., 4.05 p. m. SUNDAYS—Express, 4.00, 5.30, 8.00 p. m. Accom., 7.15 a m., 4.15 p. m.

For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, Weekdays—9.00 a m. Sundays—Chestnut street 9.15 a. m., South street, 9.00 a. m. Additional—Weekdays—for Cape May, 4.15 p. m., for Sea Isle City, 5.00 p m., for Ocean City, 4.15, 5.00 p.m

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899.

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of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
WILSON YEAGER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
W. B. SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JERRY SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. W. PERRY,
of Sugarloaf Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
DR. T. C. HARTER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
A. N. YOST,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

☞ The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

The State Treasurer thinks the Commonwealth is in a bad fix financially, and yet the State Treasurer, as a member of the Capitol Building Commission, is in favor of appropriating $4,000,000, which the state hasn't got, to go on with the outrageous capitol job.—Philadelphia *Press*.

Quay Acquitted.

The jury in the Quay trial acquitted the defendant last Friday, and the same day Governor Stone appointed him United States Senator to fill the vacancy. Mr. Quay is "vindicated" by an acquittal in a trial where he plead the statute of limitations to bar out some damaging evidence against him. The anti-Quayites declare that the war against M. S. Quay will go on.

The action of the Governor is said to be unconstitutional, and without authority, and it is very doubtful whether Mr. Quay will be permitted to take his seat in the Senate.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Because she was accused of stealing chickens, Sarah Lloyd, of Forty Fort, brought an action in trespass for $10,000 damages against Rachael Seward, a neighbor, through her attorney, E. D. Nichols. As a result of the same chicken episode, Mrs. Seward, through her attorney, John T. Lenahan, has filed a similar suit for $10,000 against Mrs. Lloyd's husband.

—Mrs. J. Frank Wilson, the wife of a prominent business man of Wilkes-Barre, and J. Fred Watcherhouser, a young soldier, are missing, and it is claimed that they eloped last week. Wilson was away at the time and did not know of his wife's disappearance until the next day. He set out at once to locate her. On Saturday, it is stated, he found his wife and Watcherhouser in New York. Mrs. Wilson surrendered all her jewels to her husband. The Wilsons lived in good style. Watcherhouser is ten years younger than Mrs. Wilson.

RACED WITH DEATH.

Two Men and a Girl Drive Through Burning Forest.

The following is a special from Shamokin and appeared in this mornings' Philadelphia *Inquirer*:

Behind a horse which was on fire and with over half a mile to travel through a burning forest, Jerome Heck and William Moody sat today in a buggy, holding three-year-old Nellie Wilmer.

She was protected from the flames by being wrapped in blankets.

The men suffered with the animal, in whom lay the salvation of the party. The race began, and though the horse fell time and again the goal was reached with no fatalities. The men were burned and almost dead from smoke. So was the horse. The child escaped without injury.

Fires on Mahanoy mountain, which raged yesterday and to-day threatened the timberland of H. M. Kulp & Co. The firm's lumber camp is at Indian Park. Heck is foreman, and called upon Moody to accompany him to the end of the burning woods. Heck ordered a horse and buggy. The men invited Nellie Wilmer to accompany them, she being a daughter of one of the lumbermen.

The abandoned road was traversed to reach the fire the quickest. After traveling some distance a wind carried sparks from the fire down the valley and soon a big blaze hemmed in the party. They were at first in imminent danger of suffocation, owing to the immense cloud of smoke. Quickly protecting the child, the men prepared for flight and at once entered upon the thrilling ride for life.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

A Gigantic Swindle Brought to Light.

During the past week one of the most stupendous schemes for swindling the government ever known, has been exposed, and the accused persons arrested. They are William Jacobs and W. L. Kendig, cigar manufacturers of Lancaster; two engravers named Taylor and Bridell of Philadelphia; Deputy Collector Downey and James Burns of Lancaster, and ex-United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham, and his law partner Harvey K. Newett of Philadelphia. Jacobs and Kendig are large dealers in cigars and in Kendig's building was found all the machinery for making revenue stamps. There was also found the plates for making a $100 silver certificate. This counterfeit had been issued, and was so well executed that the government had to call in the entire issue of that kind. It is estimated that the government has been defrauded out of over $400,000 by the use of counterfeit stamps on cigars. Millions of cigars so stamped are being found all over the country. Taylor and Bridell are the engravers who made the plates; Downey received money from Jacobs at different times to keep him posted as to whether the secret service officers were on his track, and Burns was a sort of watchman around the buildings. Ingham and Newett are charged with attempting to bribe a secret service officer not to perform his duty in ferreting out the counterfeiters. The two latter have a hearing today in Philadelphia. All the others have given bail or are in jail awaiting trial.

Ellery P. Ingham is a son of Judge Thomas J. Ingham, of Laporte, Sullivan county. He asserts his innocence, and his friends are confident that he can prove it.

It is said that Jacobs and Downey have confessed.

The daily papers have spoken of this case as one of the most dangerous and extensive counterfeiting plots in the history of the United States. This is probably true. It is also spoken as one of the cleverest detective catches on record. As it seems to have been going on for five years, it is much more to be wondered at that it was not detected much sooner.

D. L. & W. Centralize Shops.

In accordance with the policy foreshadowed by the *Republican* in its previous articles, the work of centralization is being pushed in the car shops of the D. L. & W.

It was announced authoritlvely that the car shops would be retained at Kingston.

With regard to the changes mentioned in connection with the Bloomsburg division, the plan of running the through freight engines o the Bloomsburg division, from Scranton to Northumberland, with a change from Kingston to Scranton, is in the nature of an experiment. In connection with this the Sunday passenger service may be altered by a 9:50 train from Scranton in the morning, and a 1:58 train in the afternoon. The plans however, are not yet fully matured.

Superintendent James Hughes of the D. L. & W. boiler shop, Scranton, has resigned after a continuons service of 47 years. His successor has not yet been named.—Scranton *Republican*.

In and About Forks.

Farmers are busy plowing and the soil is in excellent shape for agriculture.

Wm. Unangst is able to be out again and do slight chores.

Lawrence Jenkins has received an excellent violin from friends in Wyoming, and will receive instruction on it. He plays "When I was a Boy," with admirable effect. Lawrence is an apt pupil.

The creek has been too high for good trout fishing.

Jacob Geisinger who has been confined to the house nearly all winter with rheumatism is gaining very perceptibly. He has swelling attended with excruciating pain.

How many Registers and Recorders are we going to have; judging from the candidates?

J. G. Hornet is the popular gauger of the Edgar distillery. He took possession on April 8th and is a native of Bradford county. The distillery is in charge of Alfred Edgar, the surviving partner of Edgar and Beishline.

Hardy Edgar is busily engaged putting up three large barns for Daniel McHenry. His plaining mill is running full time.

Nevin Ale is running two farms this season, his own and that of William Unangst. Mr. Unangst is not able to do the work on account of infirm health.

E. M. Laubach has a helper in manufacturing pumps. His business has so largely increased that an extra force is necessary.

The wheat crop never looked more excellent this time of the year. The March winds were very gracious this season.

This is news:—There are more candidates in the field than will be elected.

Among our many friends at Benton we found Mr. Jno. Heacock still afflicted with rheumatism, so that he has been confined to his home for fifteen years, yet he converses very pleasantly void of pain, but an invalid notwithstanding, and sits upon his wheeled chair. He is a stock holder in the Shirt Factory, which is one of the first enterprises of Benton. The force of this factory is about forty men and women. Their work goes to Philadelphia principally. We were pleasantly conducted through the factory by Jno. F. Wright, Superintendent of the factory. Mr. Wright is very efficient as superintendent with enlarged experience as a machinist, and is now running a bicycle repairing establishment in Benton.

Dr. Mathers and wife of Rhorsburg, visited merchant Ammerman and family on Saturday last. The doctor is up to his eyes dehorning cattle and repairing horses; has a fine patronage.

Rhorsburg has an excellent Literary Society largely attended. E. J. Bowman is expected to deliver an address before it on forthcoming Saturday night.

The Hazleton *Plain Speaker* in commenting on the inmates of the Hopital for the Insane, at Danville, says:

"The common laborer leads in the list of patients, and farmers are a close second. Miners are third. The cause of insanity in most cases is ascribed to worriment, and from the large number of patients under treatment coming from the ordinary walks of life one is led to believe that the poorer classes are subject to the greatest worry. This is undoubtedly true. Of the trades and professions there are comparatively few patients at the asylum.

"Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood.

It clarifies, purifies and strengthens the blood, and when this is accomplished, the vital organs, liver, lungs, kidneys, bowels, are all braced and invigorated. *It never disappoints.*

Dyspepsia—"Suffered everything but death for years with dyspepsia. Nothing relieved me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made and kept me well. Can eat anything I wish." MRS. EUGENE MURPHY, Hull's Mill, Danbury, Conn.

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Rube Smithers's Christianity.

BY BENJ. D. DILLEHUNT.

Yer talk about yer Christians, eh? yer needn't talk to me;
Uv course et ain't a Christian's place ter talk uv fo'ks yer see;
But thar's too many people, in the first place, to begin,
Thet's makin' Christyanity a cloak ter hide their sin.
Thar ain't no use in talkin', perhaps I'm purty blunt;
But I've studied on thes subjec', an' I done et with a grunt.
I've got et in my knowledge-box, an' thar et's goin' ter stay;
An' yer'll never ketch Rube Smithers sleepin' on a rainy day.
Yep, Christyanity's all right; yer've got ter keep up steam,
An' use it fer a mantle, not a sin-concealing screen.
Ef yer goin' ter be a Christian, be a Christian through and through;
Ef yer don't, yer'll pay up fer et; later on yer'll find thes true.
Gosh! I hate ter talk uv people when I can't talk uv 'em well,
But thar's times a feller's puzzled, and he's got ter break th' spell,
But th' spell kin go unbroken, an' I'll take no speshul one,
But thar's fo'ks in all yer churches thet will beat Old Satan's drum.
Now yer'll wonder at my talkin' ef I ain't a sort uv gourd;
Ef I e'er attended meetin' in th' house uv our dear Lord;
Ef I ain't—well, sorter cranky; of my cogs ain't kinder caught;
Ef I ain't advancin' idees which yer think amount ter naught.
Well, I'll tell yer, I'm all business; what I am, thet's what I am;
An yer'll never ketch Rube Smithers joinin' church ter do a man.
Nope, Rube Smithers ain't no Christian, ef thet's whot yer Christians be;
He'll jes' take a differ'nt method fer ter serve th' Lord, yer see.
I ain't much ter go ter meetin', but I treat my neighbors white,
An' I try ter teach my fam'ly what ter do an' do it right.
"Th' Lord loves a cheerful giver;" thet I've got beneath my locks,
An' I al'ays he'p th' church fo'ks when they're kinder shy on rocks.
Frien's, th' day uv doom is comin', an' some say 't ain't very far.
Don't yer fret about Rube Smithers, fer he hopes ter meet yer thar.
But ez fer th' two-faced Christians, on thet day they'll fall like rocks,
An' they'll set ter brimmin' uver Satan's conter-bution-box.

Wellington D. Weidenheimer died of apoplexy at his home at Limestoneville, Montour county, Saturday. The deceased was a justice of the peace for nearly two score years. He was about seventy years of age, and had the esteem of all who knew him. The surviving members of his family are a wife and six children.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunyons. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y. 4-13 4-t-d

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an act of Assembly passed the 12th day of April 187[illegible], the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 1, 1899, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of Normal School in the Dormitory in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time four persons will be elected Trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for a period of three years; at the same time six persons will be nominated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction from which he may appoint two trustees on the part of the State to serve for a period of three years, and one for a period of two years to fill vacancy caused by the death of John A. Funston.

April 27,'99-te. JOHN M. CLARK.

F. P. Pursel.

Women's $2 Shoes At $1.29 a Pair.

This latest offering of the Shoe Department is remarkable. The assortment comprises the very newest and most approved shapes for spring wear. Goods that if purchased in a regular way would command $2.00. They are in Polish and Button, and the price, $1.29 a pair.

Muslin Underwear

A great opportunity for frugal women to replenish the supply of undermuslin is presented today. We snapped up a lot of these high grade underwear last week, and offer them this week at one-fourth less than regular price. Ladies night robes at 65c, worth 85c; skirts, with full hemstitched ruffle, at 85c, worth $1 10; ladies' drawers, worth 35c, at 28c.

Special Black Taffeta Silk.

24 inch wide, regular $1 quality, at 75c. One 36 inch wide silk, we could not buy to sell for less than $1 50 per yard, we will sell this week at $1 15.

Dress Goods.

Every wantable kind of material is included in this dress goods stock. We spend months and months of attention to picking this stock of goods, which fashion has decreed as correct. Grey cheviot, 50 inches wide, good weight, for tailor-made suits, $1 00 a yard; 8 pieces of neat, mixed effects, regular price, 56c, we will sell at 40c per yard; heavy cheviots, in herring bone and plain effects, at 59c—the regular 75c quality.

Porch Rockers.

You will want to be comfortable this summer, and possibly, don't want to pay much to make yourself that way. Our porch rockers will do it, and the $1 50 kind we will sell you at $1.29, the $2 kind, at $1 49.

Bed-Room Furniture.

We handle the line manufactured at our home factory. Mark the word exclusively, for no one else in town can get these goods. There is no line in the state better. The way we buy these goods, and the saving in freight, packing and hauling, we can save you at least from $5 to $8 a suit. Look around, come to our store, and we will prove it to you.

Women's Tailor-Made Suits

There is not a suit in this stock that isn't well made. There isn't one that is not right up to date, in cut, style and finish. If the skirt is not the right length we have it made to fit you before you take it out of our store, so you don't have to go home and get a dressmaker to fix it for you. Price, from $5 to $22.

Special Offer In Our Grocery Department.

One gallon cans of apples at 25c, worth 35c; Tandem peas, worth 18c, two cans for 25c. Every kind of VanCamp's soups at 10c a can; gallon cans of maple syrup, from one of the maple camps in York State, for $1 25 per gallon; the best tomatoes that are canned, 2 cans for 25c. Oranges, lemons and bananas. We are agents for the best coffees and teas in the world—Chase & Sanborn's. We sell these coffees from 12½c to 40c a lb; teas, from 40c to $1 a lb.

F. P. Pursel

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from $5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899.
Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Apprentice Wanted.

Boy not under 16 years old wanted to learn printer's trade. Must be a good reader and speller. Town resident preferred. Apply at this office. tf

PURELY PERSONAL

J. Howard Patterson Esq., spent last week in Baltimore and other places.

Wellington Manning, of Phillipsburg, came home on Friday for a few days' stay.

P. S. Harman's many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving in health.

Frank Miller returned home Saturday from Mahanoy City, where he had been visiting.

Mrs. Dr. Meredith, of Danville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eyer, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Jacobs and children went to Berwick this morning to spend the balance of the week with friends.

Miss Delia Geisinger, an accomplished young lady of Espy enjoyed a short visit with Scranton friends the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little have returned to their home at Light Street, after spending the latter part of the winter in Southern Florida.

Rev. Adolph Meyer went to Bloomsburg Monday to perform his duties in connection with the Mission School at that place, of which he has charge.—"Danville Intelligencer."

John Klingaman, of Beaver Valley, gave this office a pleasant call Saturday. He was accompanied by his son, Master Oliver, who watched the running of the job presses and the "sticking" of type with great interest.

Matthew McReynolds is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. McReynolds. He has been engaged for the past nine months making a survey for a railroad near Sunny Brae, Nova Scotia. He expects to be home until May 15.

Bibles and Hymnals at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

One of the three new battleships to be constructed is to be named Pennsylvania.

The annual election of trustees of the Normal School, will be held next Monday, at 2 p. m.

Wilson Yeager of Locust appears this week among the list of candidates for County Treasurer.

The Boys' Brigade will meet on Friday evening, this week, at 7 o'clock for the regular drill.

If you are looking for a bicycle, either new or second-hand go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Dewey day next Monday. The public schools of town will celebrate the event by exercises in keeping with the occasion.

The title of "Papa" was conferred upon Wood Welliver, of Fernville, Monday afternoon by the arrival at his home of a "wee son."

The Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's Shoe Store, Iron street, are kept very busy and their work is giving good satisfaction.

Mountain fires are now raging in many sections and young timber is being ruined. Unless rain comes shortly, the damage will be enormous.

Archie Nesbit, of Jeddo, has been appointed agent for the associated wheelmen of Hazleton and vicinity. —Hazleton *Sentinel.*

Mr. Nesbit, several years ago, conducted a photograph gallery in Bloomsburg.

Well, how did you like the

Bicycle Show

Who can say now the Cleveland Ball and Roller Bearing is not a great invention?

We still have one of those fine Cleveland Tandems for

$50.00.

Wolff American, $50.
Reading, $25 to $50.
Barnes, $50 to $65.
Cleveland, $35 to $75.

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Fine Combination Tandem for rent.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O Pharmacist
Telephone No 10734

Legal advertisements on page 7.

An explosion of gas in the Avondale colliery at Plymouth, yesterday afternoon, so seriously burned six men, that they will die.

The construction of a bicycle path from Shamokin to Sunbury is now under consideration by the wheeling inclined portion of the former place.

We have some gilt patterns of papers that are worth 30, 40 and 50 cents per bolt that we are selling for half price at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

We learn from the Milton *Standard* that Mrs. William Kelchner, of this town is critically ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wildun Scott, at Milton.

R. H. Ringler, the newly elected Justice of the Peace, will enter upon his duties May 1. He will occuyy the room vacated by J. M. Clark, in the Moyer building.

Harry Derr and O. W. Ent returned home Friday from a two-days' fish at the North Mountain. They succeeded in landing ninety-seven of the gamey trout.

J. C. Brown, assisted by W. H. Eyer, and a corps of engineers, are making a survey of the Borough of Nescopeck, preparatory to making a new map of the same.

William H. Hidlay on Saturday resigned as teller at the First National Bank, and Eugene F. Carpenter, who has been the bookkeeper, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

To-morrow is the second of the two days designated by Governor Stone as Arbor Days. If you did not do any tree planting on the first day, you can do so to-morrow.

The Bloomsburg Band will give their first annual ball, in the Town Hall, on Dewey Day evening, May 1st. Music will be furnished by Prof. Losey's Concert Orchestra of twelve pieces.

Robert Shaffer and Miss Sadie Ernest, two young people of this town, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage, by the pastor, Rev. McLinn, Thursday evening of last week.

Deputy Revenue Collector Robert Buckingham is hunting for cigars with Jacobs' counterfeit revenue stamps on the boxes. He found 5,000 in Shamokin, and we are informed that 4,000 have been found in this county, but where, we cannot tell.

Rev. J. D. Smith will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday at 2:30 P. M. Subject "Moving Forward." Singing by the male choir. This service is to be of interest to the men of Bloomsburg and all are invited to be present.

The Y of the W. C. T. U. will hold a silver medal contest, musicale, oratorical, in the Lutheran church Tuesday evening, May 2d, under the auspices of superintendent of contest work. Everybody welcome. Begin at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c. SUPT.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a chicken and flannel cake supper, with ice cream and cake, in the Moyer building, recently vacated by the Broadway store, on Saturday evening from 5 to 10. Supper, 25c. Ice cream and cake, extra.

The Boys Brigade of the Y. M. C. A., to the number of about one hundred and fifty, marched out near Oak Grove Tuesday evening, where they were drilled for two hours by F. N. Turner. The boys made a nice appearance. They are rapidly becoming familiar with the commands and execute them very nicely.

B. F. Fruit was taken suddenly ill at the Exchange Hotel Sunday night, and had to be taken to his home at Jerseytown. It appears that he had just driven over in the evening and intended spending a day or two with friends here. We have been informed that his affliction was a paralytic stroke. From last reports his condition was improving.

Bicycles from $25 to $75 for new ones at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Wall paper is moving at Mercer's because the prices are very low.

Residents of Stillwater, Fishingcreek township, are asking that the place be made into a borough.

Prices low on lamps for 30 days. Do not want to carry the stock over at Mercer s Drug & Book Store.

The name of C. M. Terwilliger, former clerk to the County Commissioners, is announced this week as a candidate for Prothonotary.

The new tailors—Kemper & Evans—are nicely located in the room used as the Democratic headquarters, over Peacock's hardware store.

William Bogart, of Scott township, announces himself as a candidate for County Auditor. He is a man of intelligence and long business experience.

Sunday trains, two going each way went into effect on the Bloomsburg division of the D. L. & W. Railroad last Sunday. The first train for Scranton is due here at 7:15 a. m. and the next at 6:39 p. m. Going south, they leave here at 12:22 and 8:07 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Sunday school institute of East Greenwood township, to be held in the Christian church, Rohrsburg, April 29, afternoon and evening. A good program has been prepared. Both sessions will be instructive and enlightening.

Mr. J. J. Leaten of Wilkesbarre and Miss Sadie McFadden were married in the presence of a large number of invited guests by Rev. A. J. McCann in St. Columbia's Catholic church at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was tendered at the home of the bride on East Seventh street.

The numerous friends of Mr. Arthur Foulk will be pleased to know that he is recovering from the severe attack of appendicitis from which he has been critically ill the past two weeks. On Saturday last an operation was performed by Dr. Champlin assisted by Drs. Curry and Thompson of Danville, opening the abdomen and washing out a large quantity of pus. The patient has been steadily improving since the operation.

The funeral of Oscar E. Yost, son of James E. Yost, of this town took place from the latter's residence on Eighth Street, Friday afternoon and was largely attended. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Harrisburg attended in a body, in uniform. Mr. Yost was an employee in the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Harrisburg, and was killed by being run over while making a car coupling Tuesday afternoon. His remains were laid to rest in Rosemont Cemetery.

Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Seven different makes of bicycles at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

John M. Clark, Esq., has moved his office from the Moyer building to the First National Bank building.

A nice lot of Clover and Timothy Seed, just received by the Bloomsburg Store Co., Ltd. Prices reasonable. 3-9

Judge Little will next week appoint three persons from this county to act in conjunction with W. H. Sturdevant, G. J. Llewellyn and Charles Shea, who have been named by the Luzerne county Court to appraise the river bridge at Berwick and make it a free bridge.

With next Sunday's Philadelphia *Inquirer* will be presented a handsome oil-colored portrait of Admiral Dewey (size, 10x15 inches). This issue of the *Inquirer* will be a great Manila number, dedicated to Admiral Dewey, in honor of his unparalleled victory of May 1, '98, and will be filled with illustrations and special articles worthy of the occasion.

The committee appointed to make the final arrangements for the midsummer meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, which is to be held here May 31st and June 1st, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and completed the program, which, we suppose, will be published in a short time. The members of the committee are H. V. White, chairman, A. P. Young, Wm. Mensch, B. F. Batin, H. H. Brown, J. C. Brown, E. H. Young and Hon. W. T. Creasy. They were all present, except Mr. Creasy.

The fire policemen held a meeting in the Town Hall Friday evening. The object of the meeting was to elect a captain and lieutenant of the fire police. The first to be disposed of was the captaincy. The nominees were Harry Gruver, of the Rescue Company, and George Yost, of the Good Will. The count resulted in the election of the latter, he having received nine out of a total of fourteen votes.

For lieutenant, George Cavanee received nine votes, Arthur Fortune five, and William Quick one. The former was elected.

The police are composed of four members from each company. Following are their names: Friendship, No. 1—George Cavanee, Wilbur Hower, Frank Sanders, Geo. Weaver; Rescue—Harry Gruver, Hervey Shutt, Michael Tracy, Wm. Smith; Winona—Arthur Fortune, W. G. Quick, Edward Lewis, Boyd Maize; Good Will—Frank Baum, George Yost, W. D. Brobst, Wm. Rehm.

For Rent.

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-tf

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WANTED.—At once—200,000 feet dry chestnut boards. Also, beech, birch, soft maple, ash and basswood boards. HAWLEY-SLATE FUR. CO., 4-6-4t. Bloomsburg, Pa.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work, in both the platinotype and carbonette finish, that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

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PHILLIPS ✻ STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

CLARK'S STORE.

We mention through this paper, this week, a few items, gathered from different parts of the store, that may be of interest to you. Our stock was never more complete than now in all lines, and new lots coming in all the time. We buy for cash and sell for cash, always endeavoring to give good qualities, no matter how low the price.

Dress Goods.

We mention a few items of Dress Goods—plenty of others.
52 in. all wool Suitings, $1 yd.
38 in. all wool Suitings, 39c yd.
40 in. worsted checks, 50c yd.
50 in. all wool serges, 59c yd.

Dress Trimmings.

A complete line of these in braids, satin folds, cord effects, bands, jet, chiffons, crepon silks, pleated and swissed silks, silks with lace insertions, buttons, &c.

Dress Linings.

A stock of all the newest and correct linings are here of all kinds.

White Dress Materials.

A stock second to none. All the newest. Our line of Pks is large, from 15c to 50c a yard. India linens at 10, 15, 20, 22 and 25c a yard. Fancy white goods, 12½ to 50c a yard.

Tailor-Made Suits.

We will offer some big values in these goods this week. It will pay you to see and buy. All new this season.

Waist Silks.

Never before have we shown as handsome a line as now. A special lot of 4-yard waist patterns, in fancy silks, at $2.60 the pattern. Others at 75c, $1 00, $1 15 and $1 50 a yard.

Lace Curtains.

A large line of these goods. We call attention to these lines in particular, at $1 00, $1 25, $1 50, $2 00 and $5 50 the pair.

Shirt Waists.

A full line of cotton waists, in newest styles, at 50c upwards. Silk waists, full line, new styles.

Hosiery and Underwear.

A special lot of children's hose, in sizes from 6 to 9½, at 12½ and 15c the pair—worth 18 20c.

Ladies' lace hose at 50c a pair. See our ladies' hose at 25c a pair.

A full line of ladies' vests, with long and short sleeves and no sleeves, in all grades.

Sailor Hats and Flowers.

We show full lines of ladies' sailor and walking hats, in new effects, in all grades. Also a large line of flowers, at a big saving in price. Come and see them.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

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Our Hand is to the Plow of Turning the Spring Furrow in All Kinds of Dry Goods. This is Our Seed Time on Dress Goods.

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Warm weather has waked up thin goods, namely:
In Dress Goods,
In Shirt Waists,
In Dress Skirts,
In Wrappers,
In Spring Capes,
In Spring Jackets,
In Muslin Underwear,
In Gauze and Knit Underwear
In Summer Corsets,
In Linen Collars and Cuffs.

CHILDREN'S WEAR.
In Colored Dresses,
In White Dresses,
In Long White Coats,
In Short White and Col. Coats
In Little Jackets,
In Knit Sacks,
In Lace Caps,
In Silk Caps,
In Lawn Hats and Caps,
In Neckties and Ribbons,
In all kinds of Spring Gloves and Mitts.

Ladies, who want a nice Silk Cape, should see our new line—just in. Also Spring Wrappers, made up in the best style.

Just opened—a new line of side, pompadour, back and other fancy and plain combs, with a new line of belts, buckles, pins, chains and a general assortment of fancy gilt and gold articles.

Our silks at 39c have attracted lots of buyers. They were never shown before Friday last. We continue the sale a short time at the price.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

SHOES! SHOES!

SPECIAL

$2 50 LINE.

To meet all the requirements of trade.

Everything used in this line "the best." Quality, Style, Fit.

F. D. DENTLER.

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILDBIRTH.

Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-26 m

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office May 9, 1899:

Miss Sallie Allen, Aaron Quick, Mr. David D. Moser. Cards—Ed. Switzer.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised April 27, 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

DISCOVER NEW LAND

Belgica Expedition Has Returned from Antarctic Seas.

First Party to Pass the Winter in South Polar Seas—Active Volcanoes Found—Voyage a Scientific Success.

The Standard-Union, of Brooklyn, prints the following special cablegram from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, surgeon of the antarctic expedition on the Belgian steamship Belgica:

"Montevideo, Uruguay.—The Belgica has arrived here. All well. Our antarctic voyage has been a complete success.

"Much new land in Weddell sea and open water to the far north discovered. Active volcanoes were also seen. I come home direct by steamer.

"The Belgica will not return for another winter, as originally planned. We lost men by accident, but none by disease.

"COOK."

Brief as this dispatch is, it tells enough to show that the little Belgian expedition has indeed achieved a brilliant success. It has discovered the first new land found in antarctic waters for 58 years, or since the expedition of Ross in 1841. The details given in Dr. Cook's dispatch are very meager, but these facts are established:

The new discoveries of land have been made southeast of the termination of South America. The discoveries are probably south of 74.15 southern latitude, the most southern point attained by Weddell in 1823, though they may be to the east or west of his route.

The reason favoring the probability that they are south of Weddell's furthest is that, if they were to the east or west of his route, they would very likely have been seen by Morrell in 1823, or by Ross in 1843.

It seems unlikely, however, that the Belgica reached a point very much nearer the pole than that attained by Weddell, or Dr. Cook would have mentioned it as one of the most important successes of the exepedition.

It will be observed that the Belgica found a vast expanse of open water, just as Weddell did, 75 years earlier. He entered a perfectly open sea. No land was in sight, but he saw three icebergs. Whales were in abundance, and birds, chiefly penguins, were in enormous

CAPT. ADRIEN DE GERLACHE.
(Leader of the Belgica Expedition to the South Pole.)

numbers. In the same year, about 700 miles to the northwest, Morrell also discovered a nearly ice-free sea.

It appears from Dr. Cook's dispatch that active volcanoes were also discovered by the Belgica. The only other antarctic volcano in eruption that had hitherto been seen was Erebus (12,000 feet), on Victoria island. It is not known whether the volcano near, named Terror (11,000 feet), is in active condition.

The Belgica, under command of Lieut. Gerlache, set sail from Antwerp on August 16, 1897. She was a Norwegian vessel, which Gerlache fitted out for polar work. He was assisted to a large extent by the Belgian government. The scientific staff included Lieut. Danco, who was to be in charge of pendulum and magnetic observations; Dr. Racovilza, naturalist, and Dr. Aretowski, geologist. Dr. F. A. Cook joined the party at Rio de Janiero, leaving Brooklyn on February 20, 1897. He was to be surgeon and ethnologist, and his experience in the arctic region was expected to be of much service to the expedition.

Gerlache did not expect to winter in the antarctic regions. After spending the southern summer of 1897-98 in explorations, his plan was to go to Australia for the winter and renew his researches the following season. The Belgica, however, was not heard from again until 15 months after she started from Terra del Fuego for the little-known Graham land to the south. She is, therefore, the first vessel that has spent a winter in south polar waters.

The Belgica has spent two summers and a winter in the antarctic. She will bring home the first records of south polar phenomena during the winter months. She has found lands in a region that was white on the maps, and has considerably lessened the area of unsailed antarctic waters. It is evident that few polar expeditions have been richer in experience, interest, and results. The Belgica has shown again that it is not always the most costly and ambitious expeditions that reap the best fruits of polar research.

Lectures for Artisans.

Hanover is to establish a series of lectures and demonstrations for the instruction of artisans and apprentices in all trades, and if they are found successful they will be instituted throughout the empire. They are to be model workshops and exhibitions of tools and machinery, together with instruction in bookkeeping and in making estimates. The first course of lectures will be to cabinet-makers, locksmiths, shoemakers and tailors, other trades being taken up one after another, the intention being that higher instruction in all shall be placed within reach of every learner or operative.

ISABEL OF ORLEANS.

She Is the Prettiest Princess in Europe and Is to Marry the Old Emperor of Austria.

The little Princess Isabel of Orleans is the prettiest princess in Europe. She is so pretty that she is like a realization of the princess in the old fairy tales. Advices from Vienna say that she is the lovely victim picked out to be the bride of the old emperor of Austria when his state period of mourning is over. That will be next September. Pity this poor little princess, says the New York Journal.

When the present emperor of Austria and Hungary married Elizabeth of Ba-

PRINCESS ISABEL OF ORLEANS.
(Said to Be Engaged to the Aged Emperor of Austria.)

varia 40-odd years ago, she, too, was the most beautiful princess in Europe. Her teeth dazzled people when she smiled, and she could stand on her own hair when she let it down. Since then her brother-in-law was murdered in Mexico while trying to be a real king, and his wife is now the "Mad Carlotta," sister of the famous and infamous king of the Belgians; her only son, Prince Rudolph, killed himself—or was shot—in disgrace; her sister, Marie of Naples, was deposed from her throne and is still in exile, and her sister, the Duchess d'Alencon, was burned to death in the Paris charity bazar.

One of her cousins was the mad Louis of Bavaria, who drowned himself and his keeper in the Sternberg lake 13 years ago, and another is the present Bavarian king who crawls around naked on all fours, mad. She herself was killed by an enemy of kings and princes—Luccheni—and he has gone mad, too.

But the throne of Hungary and Austria is without a queen and the emperor no son. So this little pretty princess who has to live on English soil because France is disgusted with kings, etc., and especially disgusted with her disgraceful brother, the duke of Orleans, who pretends to be a pretender, must marry the old emperor of Austria to see if that tottering, worn-out and utterly dissatisfied dynasty can be kept together by a baby.

THE SENSE OF TASTE.

Experiments Prove That When a Person Is Blindfolded It Has No Actual Existence.

It would now seem from experiments, which have been carried on in the University of Iowa, that we do not taste many of the things which we eat at our daily means. It is asserted confidently that we merely smell them. If the nose is tightly closed in the ordinary man and he is blindfolded, he will not be able to distinguish coffee from water or a weak solution of quinine. This has been proved by experiments made on many persons. Common coffee was said to be water, it was also said to be quinine. Water was said to be coffee. Tea was called coffee. Turkey was called

SANS EYES, SANS TASTE.
(In This Condition You Cannot Tell Tea from Coffee.)

pork. Raw apple was called grape juice. Malt extract was sherry wine. Lard was pronounced butter.

The experiments which led to these conclusions were carried on by Prof. G. T. W. Patrick, of the University of Iowa, who has just communicated some of the results of his work to the American Psychological society. Prof. Patrick was enabled to attain great accuracy in his work by the fact that one of the persons he experimented upon was an anosmic—that is, absolutely devoid of the sense of smell. He was enabled thus to determine which sensations were those of taste and which were smell.

There are only four simple taste sensations, namely, sweet, bitter, sour and salt. It is said by some that there are only two, sweet and bitter. All other sensations which are commonly called tastes are complex results of sensation of smell, touch, temperature and sight. The means by which we distinguish almost all of our common foods and drinks is not the sense of taste so much as it is the sense of smell, touch, temperature and sight. All the fine differences by which we distinguish the various fruits, meats and drinks depend not upon taste at all, but upon these other senses.

WHEN WOMEN SHOP.

According to a Male Observer They All Have a Fierce, Worried, Far-Away Look.

An observant man says that the women who shop all have the same expression. It is a weird look, worried and far away, but fierce, says the New York Commercial-Advertiser. It embraces details, prices, colors, cuts, shapes, flowers and feathers in one glance. It is a look that appraises and decides. The fabric, garment or hat that can face that look without wilting deserves admiration and respect. The bonnet that can return that look without lowering its roses or showing the white feather is worth any price, whether it comes from Sixth avenue or the Rue de la Paix.

Even the meek, mild and weak woman whose voice is like a summer zephyr looks fiery and forbidding when she is prowling around a shop, selecting, calculating and doing mental arithmetic. There is an intense detachment about her, an intense concentration, that renders her for the moment almost great, no matter how little and inoffensive she may be on ordinary occasions.

She may be the lamb at home, but she is the lion of the shop. The passion of shopping clothes her in dignity and wraps her in celestial fire. She runs against you full tilt, but frequently does not see you. She treads on your toes, jabs you in the ribs with her elbow, pushes you out of your place at a counter and swings the doors in your face. She doesn't mean it. She is oblivious of you. She neither sees nor hears nor thinks of you. You are only a man; you are for afternoon or evening wear.

PRACTICE SHOOTING.

Why the Majestic, of the English Navy, Is a Favorite Type for Imitation.

In practicing shooting, made to resemble service conditions as nearly as possible, the British navy attains an average of 30 per cent. of effective hits, but no one expects this average to be maintained during the excitement of an action, says Cassier's Magazine. If the Olympia had maintained this average at Manila she would have made 96 effective hits, or enough to have destroyed the whole Spanish fleet single-handed. It is, therefore, in the opinion of Sir William White and his fighting chiefs at the admiralty, not so much a matter of the number of guns as the excellence of the shooting with those that are provided. Moreover, with six-inch quick-fire guns, using 750 pounds of shot and cordite every minute, it becomes a matter of practical difficulty to keep more than a certain number of guns supplied.

It is to Sir William White's credit that amid all the mechanical complexities of the modern warship, he never lost sight of the fact that without men a warship was merely a costly lump of steel. Quick-fire guns, light and heavy, well dispersed and each with a wide angle of fire; ample protection for gunners and stokers alike; plenty of ammunition, coal and supplies; a good gun platform in rough as well as fine weather—these were the qualities realized by him in the Majestic, and these have made her a favorite type for imitation by naval architects of other nations.

WORLD'S GREATEST RUDDER.

Philadelphia Holds the Record for Mammoth One-Piece Steering Gears.

One of the largest rudders that have ever been cast in the world has been finished by the Pennsylvania Steel Casting company, of Chester, for the American line steamship Rhynland, now on Cramps' drydock undergoing repairs. The rudder, which was cast in a solid piece, weighed over 13,000 pounds, and the stern post, which was made at the same place, weighed 9,000 pounds. Heretofore rudders have been made in two pieces and afterward riveted into a solid piece; but the Chester company cast without difficulty the rudder in one solid mass, which experts claim make more effective this necessary part of the vessel.

The art of casting the rudder, says the Philadelphia Record, is a trade secret which not even the British or German steel makers have yet been able to discover. Rudders for foreign-built vessels are now being shipped from Chester to Europe.

John Haug, the surveyor at this port to Lloyds' register of shipping, stated that no European workers of steel could have made a rudder the size of the Rhynland's in one solid piece. He also stated that a larger rudder could have been made if it had been necessary, and the work was an achievement in steel making which the foreigners have yet to learn from the Americans.

Sword Speech Formula.

If all of our naval heroes have not presentation swords to burn, says the Philadelphia Press, here is a model to be followed in the speech which shall announce the next blade bestowed in recognition of late work done upon the Spaniard: When Caroline Amelia Elizabeth of Brunswick was carried over to England to wed that model of virtue and deportment who was afterward so eager to send the poor woman home in disgrace, George, then regent, commissioned a certain captain to present, with appropriate address, a sword of honor to Sir William Hoste, who so gallantly commanded the ship which brought the bride across the seas. This is the formula: "Billy, my boy, here be a sword for thee."

Potatoes Prevent Gout.

Gout is rarely known among the working classes of Ireland. Their immunity from this complaint is thought to be due to the fact that their food consists largely of potatoes.

KNEW MATAAFA WELL.

Robert Louis Stevenson Was a Devoted Admirer of Samoa's Recently Deposed King.

If the Samoan chieftain, Mataafa, whom the American and British forces in the Samoan islands are jointly engaged in shelling into submission, wanted a certificate of good character he could get it from the writings of the late Robert Louis Stevenson. The famous novelist, who lived for several years in the mountains near Apia, Samoa, went there just after the government of the island had been settled by the joint intervention of Germany, England and the United States. Under the agreement of the three powers Malietoa Laupepa, who had been pre-

WHERE STEVENSON DIED.
(A Glimpse of the Great Novelist's Home in Samoa.)

viously deposed and transported by the Germans in favor of a nominee of their own, was reinstated as king and his kinsman, Mataafa, the present rebel leader, was excluded.

The three powers appointed as chief justice a Swede named Cedarkrantz and as president of the council a German, Baron von Pilsach. For awhile peace reigned between Malietoa Laupepa and Mataafa, but Mataafa was not sufficiently consulted in government affairs and soon removed, with his followers, and set a royal court of his own outside Apia. From that time on there were frequent outbreaks between the rival factions. Stevenson interfered and several times visited both the royal claimants. After one visit to Mataafa he writes: "Mataafa is a beautiful, sweet old fellow." Royal feasts were given in the novelist's honor and he and the rebel chief drank "kava" together and grew confidential over the cup.

Stevenson had a poor opinion of the white officials chosen to preside over the islands, and in November, 1890, he writes: "If the great powers go on as they are going and the chief justice delays the war conches will sound in the hills and my home will be inclosed in camps before the year is ended."

After Mataafa had been finally beaten he says: "Yes, of course I was sorry for Mataafa, but a good deal sorrier and angrier about the mismanagement of all the white officials. I cannot bear to write about that. Manono all destroyed, one house standing in Apolima, the women stripped, the prisoners beaten with whips—and the women's heads taken—all under white auspices. Well, well, it is no fun to meddle in politics."

At one time Mr. Stevenson decided to write an account of the revolutions and counter revolutions to which he was a witness. It was to be called "A Footnote to History, or Eight Years of Trouble in Samoa." If he were alive now he would dobutless sympathize with his old friend Mataafa.

HAS A FINE RECORD.

Gen. Arthur MacArthur, the Gallant Officer Who Captured the Filipino Capital.

Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, who was in command of the portion of our army moving against Aguinaldo at Malolos, is a native of Massachusetts, and is one of the brilliant soldiers who entered the army from private life. When he was appointed he was a citizen of Wisconsin. He lived in that great state

GEN. ARTHUR M'ARTHUR.
(Leader of the Army Now on the March Against Aguinaldo.)

when the civil war broke out, and he became a volunteer lieutenant when Abraham Lincoln sent out his call for soldiers. After two years of service in the field he was made a major of volunteers, and very soon afterward he was promoted to a colonelcy. He fought in numerous battles, and the records of the war department show him as having been mentioned for "gallant and meritorious service" on several occasions. In "The Records of the Rebellion" Gen. MacArthur is honorably mentioned on several pages. Few braver or more able men have been recruited from the ranks of private citizenship to make officers in the American army.

A Substitute for Lumber.

The latest in the building line is the aluminium hut for Klondike miners. When packed for carriage it weighs 110 pounds. It is composed of four sides and a roof of thin sheets of aluminium, and when put up it contains 190 cubic feet.

Women in Business

Business men often express the opinion that there is one thing which will prevent women from completely filling man's place in the business world — they can't be depended upon because they are sick too often. It is true that many women are compelled to look forward to times when they are unable to attend to social or business duties. Their appearance plainly indicates their condition and they are reluctant to be seen, even by their friends. Read what a business woman says to such sufferers:

Mrs. C. W. Mansfield, 58 Farrar Street, Detroit, Mich., says: "A complication of female ailments kept me awake nights and wore me out. I could get no relief from medicine and hope was slipping away from me. A young lady in my employ gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took them and was able to rest at night for the first time in months. I bought more and they cured me as they also cured several other people to my knowledge. I think that if you should ask any of the druggists of Detroit, who are the best buyers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would say the young women. These pills certainly build up the nervous system and many a young woman owes her life to them.

"As a business woman I am pleased to recommend them as they did more for me than any physician and I can give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People credit for my general good health to-day."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y. Our new book, PLAIN TALKS TO WOMEN, sent free to any address on request.

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Epizooty is Expected.

A West Chester veterinary is authority for the statement that an epidemic of epizooty among horses may be expected next year. The disease has been practically stamped out for some years, but during the last few weeks the veterinarian has discovered nearly two dozen cases among horses in this state which bordered closely upon the old time complaint. This is the reason he expects a large number of cases next season. There have been many cases of influenza among horses recently and it was in these that the symptoms of epizooty made themselves evident.

Reduced Rates to Lancaster

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Knights of Golden Eagle Parade.

On account of the parade of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at Lancaster, Pa., May 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets, from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Lancaster and return, at rate of SINGLE FARE for the round trip, minimum rate twenty-five cents.

Tickets will be sold on May 8 and 9, good to return until May 10, inclusive, but will not be valid for passage on the Pennsylvania Limited.

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Guinevere—"Yes, Adalbert; the others all took the initiative."

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Son—"Well, papa, don't scold me about. Why don't you go for grandfather?"

Rev. John Reid Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statememt, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm for six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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UNAPPRECIATED KISSES.

He never sunk a collier
To bottle up a fleet,
But the pretty maidens kiss him
And exclaim: "Oh, ain't he sweet!"

He never scoffed at danger,
Nor made a poet sing;
He has never done a single
Extraordinary thing.

Still the women, when they see him,
Utter words of wild delight,
And at once begin to kiss him,
Each of them with all her might.

But it hasn't swelled his head up,
Hasn't spoiled the little chap—
He is three weeks old and doesn't
Care a continental rap.

THE CRAMPTON MYSTERY.

"Please tell Mr. Crampton that I must see him—I have something of the utmost importance to tell him.'

"Very well, sir."

The maid left Fred Palmer, a hustling youth, with an habitually sensational air, standing by the hat rack, and ran upstairs as fast as she could. The parlor seemed deserted, for there was no fire in it, though it was midwinter. Altogether, the house had a disagreeable feeling of sadness about it. No wonder, considering that the only son of the family had been missing for over a week, and nothing but a crumpled and battered hat found in a passenger coach on the railroad to give a hint of his fate.

Presently the maid came running down the stairs with, "Please come up to Mr. Crampton's room, sir." Which message she delivered breathlessly before she could touch the last step of the flight.

The young man found a picture of bereavement in Mr. Crampton's room. A week before that Leonard Crampton would have been set down by any chance acquaintance as a robust, prosperous man of forty-five. This evening he looked, wrapped in a drab flannel dressing gown, and seated in an armchair close to the fire, like a man of seventy.

"You have something to say to me, Mr. Palmer?" he asked, in a shaky voice.

"Yes, sir, and it would not wait, or I would not have troubled you at this hour. To come to the point, I have traced the—murderer."

Mr. Crampton pulled himself forward by the two arms of his chair and stared with open mouth.

"Then poor Bob—my boy has been murdered?"

"Oh, I beg your pardon, sir," said Palmer, starting back and hesitating—"I—I thought—why, everybody says—I thought you were all reconciled to—to this view."

"Yes—yes; go on and tell me. I suppose it must be so. Sit down."

"The man has left Chicago, sir. The police think he has made his way to Oregon or Washington. They are looking for him on other charges."

"Yes, but I care nothing about other charges. Tell me about this—about my boy."

"Yes, sir," said Palmer; "I am coming to that. This man—commonly known as Nipper Cary—was seen here a week ago last Wednesday, wandering about the town. He had on an old brown traveling cap and a dilapidated summer suit. Said he was looking for work. The police here had no idea as to his identity. Thursday he was seen speaking to poor Bob—"

"Good God!"

"Yes, sir. Then he followed Bob down toward the freight yards. You remember that was the night—"

"Yes. Never mind that—"

"Well, sir, it seems that the wife of the gatekeeper at the Love Lane crossing heard some one call for help—a man's voice. She went out and spoke to her husband about it, and he told her she must be dreaming, that it was a drunken man trying to sing up the lane. Seen after that this same gatekeeper admits that a man answering the description of Cary, only with a derby hat, came to the crossing, carrying a bundle under his arm."

"And which way did he go?"

"Well, the gatekeeper says he turned and walked up the line away from town. It was just after that that the No. 9 train went out, you know, sir. And it was on the No. 9 that the porter found Bob's hat—a derby—under the seat. The conductor said, you remember, that a rough-looking man boarded the train at Whitaker's and paid his fare as far as Evanston."

The unhappy father was sobbing, and Palmer respectfully paused a moment in his story.

"What do you think this scoundrel did with my son? Where is the body?"

"I have been looking through Love Lane this afternoon, Mr. Crampton, do you know the cedar clump at the edge of the Carpenter place, just about fifty yards from the crossing?"

"Well?"

"I found the bushes a good deal trodden at one place there. The long grass in the ditch at the roadside is dry now, of course, but at this place it was broken and stamped. And two rails of the snake fence have been let down there. Mrs. Carpenter told me that she had never known any one to make a short cut through the cedar clump at that place. But I went and looked about among the trees and found a well there. It has not been used for years, and the story goes that it is a used-up oil well."

"And you think?"

"Yes, sir. I think that the murderer threw poor Bob's body down that well."

"But isn't it filled up."

"Not up to the top, sir."

"Isn't there any machinery in it?"

"No, sir. The machinery was all removed long ago."

"Then," said Mr. Crampton, "I'll have that well opened, if I have to pay ten thousand dollars for it."

Here was where Palmer found his difficulty in the task he had set himself. The Carpenters—two brothers and his wife or one of them—refused to allow the well to be touched. When Mr. Crampton, accompanied by Palmer, visited the Carpenters' place on the morning after this interview, the Carpenters pointed out that the short, thick undergrowth of brushwood at the mouth of the hole was not disturbed, as it would be if a dead body had been dragged thither and thrown in only a week before. Mr. Crampton pointed to the disturbed fence rails and trampled grass at the break in the fence, and the unquestionable evidence that some one had passed in that way, walked to the old well and gone back again the same way.

But the Carpenters, though they admitted all these evidences, denied the force of Palmer's theory that a murder had been committed thereabouts on the Thursday night of the previous week.

It must be said that the Carpenters were in a minority. Fred Palmer, in whose ability to ferret out a mystery most of his fellow-townsmen had great confidence, had discovered fresh evidence in the shape of a rag with blood on it in the ditch. Apart from all this strong circumstantial evidence, Fred Palmer was the assistant editor of a local morning paper, and at least once before had successfully traced the guilt in another lesser crime to the guilty party.

In the previous case, a small gambling swindle, the opposition paper and most of the inhabitants had ridiculed Palmer's pretensions to being able to solve the problem; this time, at least, the citizens were very wary of premature ridicule.

The upshot of all this was that, while Mr. Crampton consulted lawyers to find a means of compelling the Carpenters to allow their oil well to be excavated, local public opinion in the space of forty eight hours pretty generally came round to Palmer's views; that young Bob Crampton had been murdered for his watch and the considerable sum of money he was known to have had in his pocket; that the murderer was a tramp who had disappeared from the neighborhood on the night of Bob's disappearance, and that Bob's body had been thrown into the abandoned well.

"If you will only bring that villain to justice," Mr. Crampton said to Fred Palmer at a second interview, "you may command any service I am able to do you from now on."

That was just what Palmer wanted to hear from Bob's father, chiefly because Bob's father was also the father of Clara. There was more than mere reportorial ambition in this activity of Fred Palmer.

Palmer knew that Nipper Cary was supposed by the Chicago police to have made his way to Oregon or Washington state. He did not hesitate to follow the desperate villain whose description answered so completely to that of the tramp with whom Bob Crampton had been seen.

He had $500 of his own within easy reach. He resolved to send that sum in his struggle for justice and Clara. So he went and spoke about the matter to his editor and chief.

"And you want to go all the way to Seattle to hunt this desperado?" the editor-in-chief asked, incredulously.

"Just that," said Palmer. "See here; suppose I end by finding the fellow, the paper gets fame, doesn't it? Suppose I don't find him, what does the paper lose? You can get Giles to supply for me."

"Go ahead," said the chief.

And ahead Palmer went. But he did not leave town without one brief interview with Clara, in which he got that young lady—she was very young, besides being heart-broken about her brother—to promise that if he brought her brother's murderer to justice she would honestly try to love him. The promise was not given very willingly, but it was sincere, and it meant an indefinite deal to Palmer, who was very sanguine.

So Palmer, leaving Mr. Crampton to fight with the pig-headed Carpenter family, set out for Oregon by way of Chicago.

Two days later a letter with typewritten address came to Clara Crampton. Don't be shocked. I have just met that ass, Palmer, coming out of a police station. He rushed up and grabbed me by the shoulder. His jaw dropped when he first saw me. He says you all think I am dead. I am not.

"The fact is, a tramp I came across last week followed me all the way out of Love Lane, trying to bulldoze me into giving him something. You know, I meant to go out there and make a moonlight study. It ended in my giving him a bloody nose. Then I went on my way, carrying my sketching box and book under my arm. The tramp tumbled so dead-like into the ditch that after I had left him I gave up the idea of making my moonlight sketch and came back to see if he was hurt badly.

"I found that he had crawled on to the Carpenter farm. Then he and I made friends, and I took an idiotic notion to go tramping with him. I had read so much about that sort of thing in magazines. Some days ago I caught on to it that my tramp was not a regular tramp at all, but a big criminal the police here are looking for. Then he suspected me and gave me the slip.

"Since then I have been having a great time looking for him in the slums of Chicago—the police and I.

"I shall be home to-morrow. I am an ass, I know, to frighten you like this. But Palmer is a still bigger ass. He says he will go to the Pacific and begin life afresh. I told him it was the best thing he could do. Your own brother, R. C."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Trial List for May Term.

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Ellen Shoemaker vs. Joseph W. Fausey.
Charles Reichart vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.
E J Kitchen use vs. David Savage, et. al.
W D Wiedenhear vs. Barbara A Blue.
Dennison Brink vs. Hemlock township.
Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Bartold Kierkoff.
George Slate's Sons vs. James Magee 2d et. al.
Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Sylvester Heath.
Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co. vs. J B Robbins.
Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Elijah Peterman.
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John W Shuman vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
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G W Hauck vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
John Longenberger vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
W O Longenberger vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Boyd Longenberger vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
MaryBreisch, vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Brrre Coal Co.
Frederick Hummel vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Mary Lesher vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co.
John Rovats vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co.
Uriah V Brooke vs. Christian Small Jr.
Charles Hitt vs Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Harry Kauffman vs. Harry Hendleman.
James M. Rhone vs. Charles Gibbons and Philip Gibbons.
Rebecca Croop vs. Harry Driefus and wife.
Lenora McKeeley vs. A C Freas.
O B Mellick vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Co
Simon Abelis' use vs. B J Doyld et al
H E Elston vs. W U Jury.
Beaver twp. School Dist. vs. Nathaniel Nev et. al.
Eli Brown vs. Reuben Hons.
William Berninger vs. S H & W B Kail-way Co.
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Theodore Yeager vs. W H Stebbins.
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J H Eisenhower vs. School District of Centralia Borough.

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Charles D Hamlin vs. Norman E Hamlin.
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GRAND JURORS.

MONDAY, MAY 1ST, 1899, AT 10 A. M.

Benton twp.—Miner . Smith.
Berwick—Bruce Shultz, Charles artman, Geo. L. Regan, J. C. Smuthers.
Bloomsburg—Isaiah Deily, Lafayette Creasy, John V. Logan, Charles B. Lutz, Frank E. Tubbs.
Catawissa boro.—W. H. Barwick, Adam Truckenmiller.
Catawissa twp.—Solomon Rider.
Centre—Wilson C. Creasy.
Greenwood—Alfred Freas.
Hemlock—Henry H. Sands.
Jackson—Iram Lewis.
Madison—Charles Carey, Albert J. Girton, Brittain Thomas.
Main—John W. Shuman.
Millville—Joseph L. Cole.
Orange—A. B. Herring, Geo. Appleman.

TRAVERSE JURORS—TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1899 AT 10 A. M.

Berwick—Miner Hartman, Charles Haas, John E. Crawford, Samuel Hess, William Lamey.
Benton twp.—Freas Hartman.
Bloomsburg—Hervey H. Grotz, J. Wesley Eyer, John D. Jones, Thos. Gorey, Daniel Sterner.
Catawissa boro.—J. K. Sharpless, John I. Diemer
Catawissa twp.—James R. Bibby, Charles Drumheller.
Centre—Wm. F. McAllister, Geo. Ruckle, Pierce Hagenbuch.
Cleveland—W. H. Small.
Conyngham—Geo. Weller, Wm. Raudenbush.
Fishingcreek—Robert Mather, A J. Karns
Greenwood—I. B. Ikeler, Enos Hartman.
Hemlock—Charles Welliver, Hervey McHenry.
Jackson—Jasper Fritz.
Locust—Wm. H. Bittner.
Mifflin—C. J. Yohe.
Orange—John Wolf, A. M. Dewitt.
Pine—Geo. W. Budman.
Roaringcreek—Chas. Kreisher, David Long.
Scott—A B. White.

TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK, MONDAY, MAY 8, 1899 AT 10 A. M.

Berwick—Clark D Eaton, N. C. Carey.
Bloomsburg—Jerry Hess, Amos Trivelpiece, John Kelly.
Briarcreek—Henry Bower.
Catawissa boro.—Reuben Shuman, Wm. Berninger, Charles Baker.
Catawissa twp.—Wm. Levan.
Centralia—John M. Reilly, Wm. H. Jones B. J. Curran, Wm. Harris, Sr., Wm. Mensch, Charles Shaum.
Centre—Andrew J. Johnson, Hervey L. Vanderslice.
Cleveland—Charles Stine, Obadiah Yocum
Conyngham—Thos. Kelly.
Fishingcreek—Jacob Wenner.
Franklin—Christian L. Artley.
Greenwood—James T. Lawton, Deemer C. Davis.
Hemlock—John G. Moore.
Locust—Adam Karig.
Madison—Wm. Holdren.
Mt. Pleasant—John Shaffer, Frank Dollman, Morris Elder.
Orange—Perry Freas.
Scott—Byron Kashner, Wm. J. H dlay, Philip Angle, C C. Ammerman.

SPECIAL COURT, MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1899, 2 P. M.

Benton boro.—Clark Fidler.
Berwick—Henry T. Traugh, Louis J. Townsend, W. H. Martz, Chas. Brader, John I. Jones, Chas. Hippensteel.
Bloomsburg—Charles Terwilliger, Ale Derr, Wm. E. Moyer, John Mourey, Eli Jones.
Briarcreek—Wm. S Ash.
Catawissa boro.—E. B. Guie, D. E. Fegley, Chas. E. Smith.
Catawissa twp.—Wm. Witmer.
Centralia—John Hinckle, M. J. McDonnell.
Centre—John Coleman, Charles Creasy.
Franklin—Frank Kern.
Fishingcreek—Alfred A. Eveland.
Jackson—Charles Coleman.
Madison—Erastus Hendershott.
Main—Clark Beagle,
Mifflin—Rider W. Smith, Daniel A. Hess,
Mt. Pleasant—Geo. Whitenight, Henry Crawford.
Pine—Robert Hileman.
Roaringcreek—Wm. Beaver.
Scott—J. T. Grimes.
Sugarloaf—James Pennington, Edward J. Albertson, Geo. W. Roberts.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators' executors', guardians' accounts, have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, May 1st, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day:

No. 1. First and final account of Asher J. Girton, administrator of Susan Heller, late of Madison township, deceased.

No. 2. First and partial account of George W. Jacoby and Jacob Oman, executors of Jacob Gilbert, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of George W. Reifsnyder, administrator of James Jones, late of Catawissa borough, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of Rebecca and H. M. Yocum, executors of Peter Yocum, late of Locust township, deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of Daniel McHenry, guardian of Oliver S. McHenry.

No. 6. First and final account of George H. Vastine, executor of Samuel Fisher, late of Montour township, deceased.

No. 7. First and partial account of George J. Owen, executor of Hudson Owen, late of Berwick, deceased.

No. 8. The second and final account of E. D. Hagenbuch and Permelia E Hulshizer Admr's. of J. M. Hulshizer late of Scott township, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of Wm S. Moyer Executor of Peter A. Evans late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 10. The account of Lloyd Bomboy Executor of Reuben Bomboy late of Hemlock township, deceased and Trustee for the sale of Real Estate of Isabella Bomboy late of Hemlock township, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of Joseph C. Eves Administrator of Ezra Vandine late of Millville Borough, deceased.

No. 12. First account of C. B. Jackson Trustee for H. F. Brittain.

No. 13. First and final account of C. E. Yorks Executor of John Wesley Kile late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of W. H. and John H. Sitler Administrators c. t. a. d. b n. of Levi Sitler late of Briarcreek township, deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Eli J. Ohl, executor of Isaac G. Pursel, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

No 16. First and final account of Oscar and D. Jasper Lewis, administrators of David Lewis, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Wm. B. Snyder, administrator of John Rupp, late of the Township of Locust, deceased.

No. 18. First and final account of M. T. McHenry, executor of Elias McHenry, late of Benton, deceased.

No. 19. The account of Charles W. Hassert, Administrator of Sarah M. Leidy late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 20. The first and final account of C. B. and Agnes McHenry, Admr's, of George L. McHenry late of Benton Borough, deceased.

No. 21. First and partial account of J. F. and A. J. Derr, Admr. of Iram Derr, late of Jackson township, deceased.

C. B. ENT, Register.

Register's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Apr. 1, 1899.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of May A. D. 1899 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Estate of Charles Herring late of Beaver twp. Personalty $44.25. Realty $48.00

Estate of Levi Beishline late of Fishingcreek twp. Personalty $17.50. Raalty $282.50.

Estate of Clem G. Beishline, late of Berwick Boro. Personalty $225.00.

Estate of N. W. Barton late of the town of Bloomsburg. Personalty $50.00. Realty $50.00

Estate of Jos. B. Knittle late of Catawissa Boro. Personalty $155.00.

Estate of Wm. D. Johnson late of Pine twp. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Wm. R. Demott late of Millville Boro. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of John Barber late of Fishingcreek twp. Personalty $100.00. Realty $300.00.

Estate of Aaron Boone late of Scott twp. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Lawson Hughes late of Roaringcreek twp. Personalty $200.95.

Estate of Lorenzo D. Stackhouse late of Greenwood twp. Personalty $104.00.

Estate of Jos. Faust late of Berwick Boro. Personalty $159 05.

Estate of Alvin Vandermark late of Briarcreek twp. Personalty $81.91. Realty $218.10.

Estate of Archibald M. Fowler late of Briarcreek twp. Personalty —— Realty $300.00.

Estate of Christopher Kisbaugh late of Berwick Boro. Personalty $81.50. Realty $218.50.

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By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and directed to me, will be sold at the Court House Bloomsburg, Pa. on

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1899.

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate:

All that certain piece of real estate and foundry and machine shop property situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows towit: Northwardly by the lands of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Company, Eastwardly by Iron street of said town, Southwardly by the lands formerly of D. J. Waller now of ———— and Westwardly by lands now occupied by H. V. White & Co., containing about

ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET

along the lands of said Railroad Company and about Ninety-five (95) feet along said Iron street be the same more or less, with the Engine, Boiler, Shafting, Machinery, Tools and Fixtures thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Josiah Ralston versus Hess Iron Manufacturing Co. L't'd. J. S. Wilson, Tr., and to be sold as the property of the Hess Iron Manufacturing Co. L't'd. J. S. Wilson Tr.

4-6 4t W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

BLOOMSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., March 30, 1899.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company will be held at the office of Mr. E. D. Mullen, President, No. 509 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., on the 5th day of June, 1899, between the hours of 3 p. m. and 5 p. m., for the purpose of ratifying the action of the President and Secretary in executing a certain bond and mortgage, bearing date the first day of January, A. D. 1896, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Columbia, in Mortgage Book No. 29, at page No. 7; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

10t H. M. FRANCIS, Secretary.

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SALES.

Saturday, April 29, 1899, Mrs. Henry Nagle, administrator, will sell, on the premises, corner of Eighth and East streets, Bloomsburg, a lot of personal property, consisting of household goods, farm implements, chickens, and many other articles. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

Window curtains from 10c to 75c at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

MARRIED.—By Guy Jacoby Esq., Jacob McAfee to Esty Tyson. April 24, 1899.

The hotel at Berwick, known as the Berwick House, is being torn down and a new one will be erected in its place.

A full line of patent medicines and a large and complete line of pure drugs at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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A subscriber tells us a good story: First he bought the hens, then he bought the feed, then bought the eggs from his children and they ate the eggs. Can our readers inform us where his profit comes in?

D. Z. Mensch, who has been the efficient clerk for the County Commissioners, has resigned to accept a position as book-keeper at the First National Bank, the place made vabant by the promotion of E. F. Carpenter as teller.

At the opening of every summer season it becomes necessary to warn young men that there are municipal laws against playing ball on the streets. The practice is both annoying and dangerous. We trust this nuisance will be stopped hereafter.

"Don't get big headed, my friends," says one who is old enough to know what he is talking about, "this world can get along without you just as well as it gets along with you. If taken suddenly out of it your relatives and friends may mourn for a time, but the world—bless you, she will never slip a cog, and the sun will rise and set the day after your death. I think it is well for you and me to stop now and then, and take into consideration just how much we do amount to and what a tiny little speck we are in the great conglomeration and bustle of the universe."

Secretary Edge, of the State Department of Agriculture, has issued Bulletin No. 44 of the Department, which, while the supply lasts, will be sent free to applicants. It contains the official analysis of 950 samples of commercial fertilizers selected in various parts of the state. In addition to the official analysis the bulletin also shows the comparative commercial value of each sample and its selling price at the station at which the sample was obtained. The law regulating the sale and manufacture of commercial fertilizers is given in full and the manner in which the comparative commercial value of the samples is calculated is fully and plainly explained. For copies, address Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pa.

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The body of John H. Schell who disappeared from his home in Newberry last October, was found floating in the river near Williamsport, Monday evening. Schell left his home last October to drive to White Deer Valley. The horse and carriage were found that night, but Schell was never heard from.

We see it stated that fruit growers are looking forward to a large apple crop this year. They give as their reason that the early cold weather prevented the sap from rising in the trees, which when moderate weather continues late in the season rises and in subsequent cold weather in the latter part of the winter, and early spring freezes, greatly damaging the crop. The present condition of the trees is such that it is thought no amount of cold weather can effect the crop.

Withdrawal Card.

I hereby announce my withdrawal as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer. Business engagements prevent my remaining a candidate. I thank the Democratic party for the strong encouragement given my candidacy. I am a Democrat and will continue to aid the party with my vote and influence.

2t J. K. SHARPLESS,
Catawissa.

Book News for May.

"Book News" for May again emphasizes its claim to be the foremost literary chronicle of our time by presenting in addition to its many department specialties, all contributed by writers of eminence in their respective fields, some features of striking interest which attest its alertness. Thus "Book News" was among the first publications to recognize the merit of "David Harum," and this month it presents the only large portrait of the deceased author, Edward Noyes Westcott, which has ever been printed, together with a reproduction of his autograph—the only one ever published—and a sketch of his career. Another feature of the May "Book News" which will attract unusual attention among literary folks is the autograph letter from Onoto Watanna, the gifted young authoress, half English and half Japanese, who is now a resident of Chicago, and who tells with peculiar charm of individuality the story of her life and of her methods of literary work. One of the most striking poems inspired by the recent war was that by Grace Duffie Boylan, entitled "Hosanna and Huzzah." The full text of this exalted production appears in the present number. It has been estimated that more than thirty new books drop from English and American presses every day in the year. It is the province of "Book News" to keep track of them all—to give you frankly, fairly and promptly a clear idea of all that merit your attention—the sort of information which every reader constantly requires and which he could not possibly gather for himself though he should give his whole life to the task. This information "Book News" employs a corps of experts to gather for him; and since it likewise gives book prices, it may easily save the book buyer the many times the fifty cents a year (five cents a copy) which it costs. John Wanamaker, Philadelphia and New York.

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A SOLDIER BOY'S THOUGHTS.

He Had No Time for Home When There Were Spaniards to Shoot.

A returned army officer relates this incident of the Santiago campaign: At the close of the first day's siege, two officers were discussing in low tones the exciting and tragic events of the day. There was a lull in the conversation, during which the lieutenant, who was given to sentiment, hummed something about "Just before the battle, mother." The captain's eyes were moist in a moment and he turned his head away to hide his weakness. Presently he noticed a slip of a boy sitting on the ground apparently examining his gun in an absent-minded way.

"Pity to have such children in this horrible business," said the captain in a thick voice.

"Thinking of his mother or sweetheart, I'll bet you," ventured the lieutenant. "Say, my boy," he called to the youthful volunteer, with the evident purpose of cheering him up a bit, "a penny for your thoughts."

"I was thinking of my Mauser," the little fellow replied.

"There, what did I tell you," said the lieutenant, turning to the captain; "thinking of his mother, like a dutiful son; pity he isn't with her now; this is no place for boys."

The volunteer overheard this remark, and, springing to his feet, he saluted and said: "I said I was thinking of my Mauser, and I was—my Mauser rifle; I was just wondering how many of those cussed dagos I could kill if I had them standing in a row."

There was no further sympathy wasted on the boy recruit; he was a "first-class fightin' man."

THE NAVY'S HEALTH.

In the War with Spain It Was Exceptionally Good Throughout.

Good order and discipline, the cleanliness of the ship—nothing, not even the daintiest of summer cottages, is more clean than a well ordered American warship—were maintained at the camp throughout the entire occupancy by the battalion, and the fact that, although exposed to a malarious climate in the torrid atmosphere of a tropical summer, at a spot located but a few score of miles from where our poor fellows of the army were succumbing by hundreds in the fever-laden air, the entire loss of life in the marine battalion was due to the casualties of battle—not one man died of disease—shows what can be done by well-regulated and well-drilled organizations in all departments of a military body, writes Z. F. Zogbaum, in Harper's Magazine.

There was no lack of medical or other necessities; nothing essential to the efficiency of the force as a fighting body, to its health, to the protection of the men from adverse conditions of life in the field during the rainy season of the tropics, had been neglected or forgotten; and, while it is true that the base of supply was close at hand and the problem of transportation inland from the water's edge did not have to be met, it is safe to assume, from the admirable order and system displayed, that any such difficulties presented would have been overcome.

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One That Is Run for the Accommodation of Fishermen and Canners.

Perhaps the most interesting railroad in Pennsylvania is the Kishcoquillas valley, which runs from Reedville to Belleville, a distance of nine miles, says the Pittsburgh Post. It has connection with the Pennsylvania on the Lewiston division and does a good business. Its equipment consists, according to official statement, of two engines and four cars. Only one of the locomotives is in use steadily, however, and when it is in the roundhouse the residents of the town know that no trains are on the road.

The general manager and purchasing agent is J. P. Getter, a physician of Belleville. His wife, Clara W. Getter, is treasurer of the line. The engineer of the locomotive in use is master mechanic, superintendent of motive power and several other things as well, and it is said of him that he has an easy time of it unless something happens to break, when he has to work all night, if need be, in repairing the damage. Special trains are frequently run over the line by fishing parties to some of the trout streams along the route. The "trains" are handcars, borrowed for the time being, and operated by section hands. The principal traffic over the road comes from an extensive canning establishment at one of the stations.

A Famous Drummer.

Probably the most remarkable drummer who ever lived was Jean Henri, the famous tambour major of Emperor Napoleon. One of his feats was to play on 15 different toned drums at the same time in so soft and harmonious a manner that, instead of the deafening uproar that might have been expected, the effect was that of a novel and complete instrument. In playing he passed from one drum to the other with such wonderful quickness that the eyes of the spectators could hardly follow the movement of his hands and body.

An Unsolved Question.

The energy of the discharge of a 13-inch gun loaded with smokeless powder is equal to the energy of nine 40-ton locomotives running at the rate of a mile a minute, and one 20-ton locomotive running at the same speed thrown in. No battleship has yet received the shock of such a blow. What bolts will draw, what plates will warp, what leaks will develop when it occurs can but be conjectured.

VIRTUES OF SPINACH.

The Homely Vegetable Is Said to Possess Wonderful Medicinal Properties.

We are all familiar with the patent medicine sign which commends itself to us by these cabalistic words: "For that tired feeling!" Now, those who may object to buying bottles and bottles of this cure for weariness may obtain the same results by the liberal use of the common everyday spinach. The French call this homely vegetable the scavenger of the stomach, and now our own medical men are awakening to its wonderful medicinal properties. It contains salts of potassium, iron and other things which conduce to a good complexion, long life and a cheerful disposition. The man with a disordered liver and the woman with a bad complexion should contract the spinach habit, and these things will be rectified. A chemist says that this article of food contains more iron to the square inch than "the most renowned ferruginous remedies." So convinced has the medical profession become of the value of the once despised spinach that it is said to be an important factor in several new and popular tonics. The iron in spinach is easily assimilated, and the vegetable is easily digested. The fact that spinach has such a remarkable effect upon the complexion will recommend it to the girls, and its beneficial effects on the liver will recommend it to the men. In short, the virtues of the vegetable are so numerous that it would take a long time to tell them, but if the spinach habit grows to anything like the proportion reached by the oatmeal fad, we shall shortly turn into a strong, iron built, fresh-complexioned, anti-bilious nation.

TO CUT STEEL BEAMS.

A Recent Electrical Experiment in Chicago Which Saved Time and Labor.

During the reconstruction of an office building recently in Chicago an interesting use was made of the electric current in cutting in two a cluster of half a dozen heavy steel beams which it was necessary to remove. These beams were of the ordinary I shape and 15 inches deep. Owing to the difficulty of getting at the beams at the place where they were to be cut, special saws would have been required had the beams been cut in the ordinary way, and it was estimated that the work would take two men about 12 days' time and cost about $100.

Instead of doing the work with hack saws, a method was adopted such as scientific burglars invented for getting into safe and vault doors of steel. A current of electricity was brought in from the electric lighting wires in the street to do the work. The positive terminal wire was attached to the steel frame work of the building, to which the beams were riveted, and the negative wire was attached to a carbon point 1½ inches in diameter, which was provided with a wooden handle to enable the operator to direct it along the beams at the places where they were to be cut. An asbestos shield protected the operator's body from the heat and black spectacles protected his eyes. In 12 hours the beams were severed, with an expenditure of only about five-horse power in electric current, and the work was done by an ordinary workman.

THE GRIEF OF PARTING.

It Is Manifested in Different Ways by a Man and a Woman.

The man leaned right into the railway carriage, says the Academy. There was positive anguish in his drawn face. The lady inside was very pretty and beautifully dressed; her softness of complexion and hair, of lace and filmy material, triumphed in the searching glare of the electric light, which showed the rich luxury of every detail of her costume.

She smiled with a pretty, regretful tenderness as she replied lightly to his earnest words. He looked at her as if he could never look long enough, as if her face held for him the whole meaning of life. As the train began to move, his fingers fell passionately on the ungloved hand resting on the window ledge; then instinctively he sprang back, raised his hat and I caught in full light a glimpse of his white face.

Directly the train steamed out of the station the lady rose, carefully rolled up her veil and, quite indifferent to my presence, proceeded before the mirror in the carriage to dust her face with a dainty pocket handkerchief and to apply to forehead and nose the minutest layer of powder with a tiny puff. She patted and arranged her curls, drawing them with a hairpin into coquettish position and curve and then, lowering her veil, she sank into the seat with a sigh of satisfaction.

The Voice of London.

A writer in the Strand Magazine describes the astonishment when, riding over London in a balloon, at a height of more than half a mile, he heard the deafening roar of the great city beneath him, as it could not be heard when on the ground. The noise, even at that height, was so harsh and intense as to be painful to the ear. How perfect a sound-conductor the air is was shown when the balloon drifted far over the city to a wooded part of the country, where the murmur of the leaves moved by the wind, half a mile below, was distinctly heard.

William's Uniforms.

The German emperor, when receiving foreign representatives or military attaches of foreign powers, always wears the uniform of the army of the country the visitor represents, and sometimes during a levee he will change his uniform five or six times.

Parsnip Complexsion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause.

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An Atchison mother's boy married recently, and his wife made him shave off his mustache before she would make him any soup, of which he is very fond. When he lived at home, he got his whiskers in the soup every day, and his mother took it as a compliment to her cooking.

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This week our great underselling sale will prove to be an unmatchable trading event; in point of quality, and prices, the values we offer are the greatest bargins ever offered. The special offerings mentioned below are so very extraordinary that we would advise out of town patrons to send for the articles desired at once, for the selling will be tremendous.

A Wonderful Ribbon Bargain.

1700 yards of silk ribbons at half price, the lot consists of Roman stripes, fancy checks and plaids, and heavy corded silk ribbons, all are new shades, suitable for Spring and Summer wear, the widths are 40, 60 and 80. Since ribbons will be used so extensively for belts, collars and saches, we believe that it will be to your interest to send for samples, or leave the choosing to us. The price per yard is 25 cts.

4200 yards of 40 inch India Linon of extra fine weave, that would sell ordinarily at 15 cents per yard and be considered a good bargain; this week's price, per yard 8 cents. Let us send you samples.

1000 Marseilles crochet bed spreads, hemmed ready for use, regular value 85 cents, this week's price 58 cts.

R. & G. Corsets, all sizes, in white and drab, special at 59 cts.

Summer corsets that are considered the best 50 cent value to be had, special for this week at 39 cts.

10000 Rolls of New Wall Paper on sale this week, send for samples at per roll, 4cts.

Boy's all wool cheviot knee pants, made excelsior waist bands and taped seams, colors navy blue, brown and gray, sizes 3 to 15 years regular value 50 cents, this week's price, per pair 25 cts.

Ladies black Brilliantine skirts, in plain and fancy effects, regular value $2.50, this week's price $1.69. Send us the length of skirt you wear and if you are not pleased with your purchase you may return the goods and get your money back.

Infants' Shoes.

Infant's soft sole lace Shoes in colors pink, light blue, white, tan, black and red, at per pair 25c.

Infant's Moccasins of fine soft kid, in colors pink, blue, white, tan and red, per pair 23c.

Ladies' trimmed Sailor Hats, in colors black, navy and white, very special at each 50c.

Some Cheaply-priced Flowers.

Rose Foliage, Violet Foliage, large single Roses with buds, Apple Blossoms, Pansies, Forget-Me-Nots and Corn Flowers, at per bunch 19c.

Violets, per bunch, 2c. and 10c.

DRESS GOODS.

A large and beautiful assortment of dress and waist Silks, consisting of taffeta cords, bangaline and rich black jacquards; at $1 and $1.50 per yard they would be considered exceptional values; this week the price will be per yard 75c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS BARGAIN.

The assortment consists of plain and fancy effects, in widths ranging from 44 to 54 inches, the regular value is $1 to $1.50 per yard, this week the price is 75c.

Colored Dress Goods Bargain.

2,300 yards of the newest weaves in colored Dress Fabrics, all our this season's most popular shades, and would be considered great value at 75c. per yard; this week the price is 50c.

Write for samples.

NEW WASH GOODS.

4,500 yards of new Lawn and Organdy in all the very newest patterns and colorings, for this week only, the price 5c.

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